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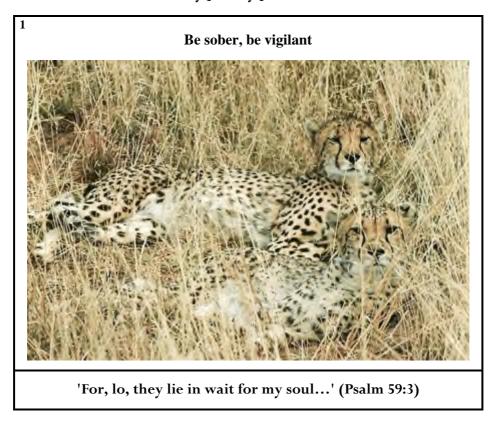
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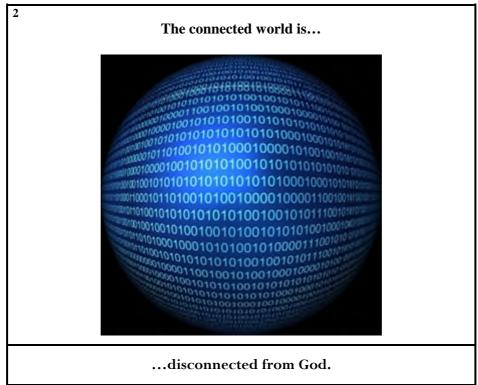
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The Coming One World Church:

Some Pictorial Thoughts for Concerned Evangelicals

by Jeremy James







'For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God...' (Isaiah 14:13)



Contemplative Prayer claims another victim



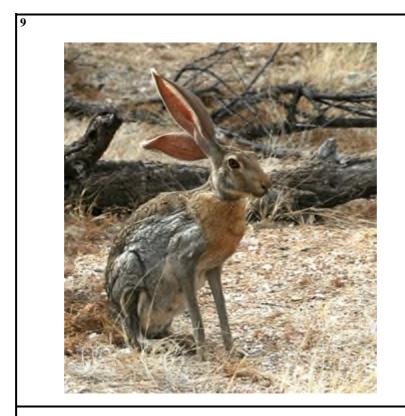
"Hey, mister, before you fall any further, I'd like to read to you from God's Word."



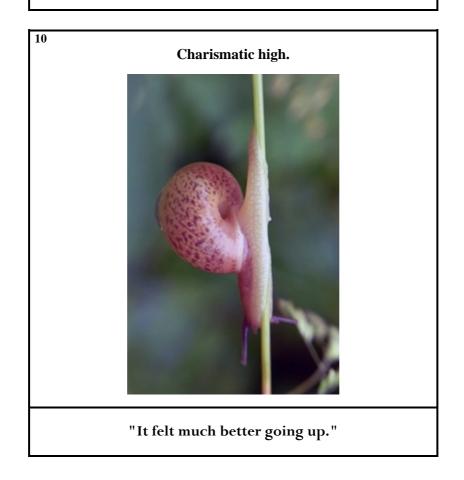
The modern translations 'improve' God's word.







'...let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak...'
(James 1:19)

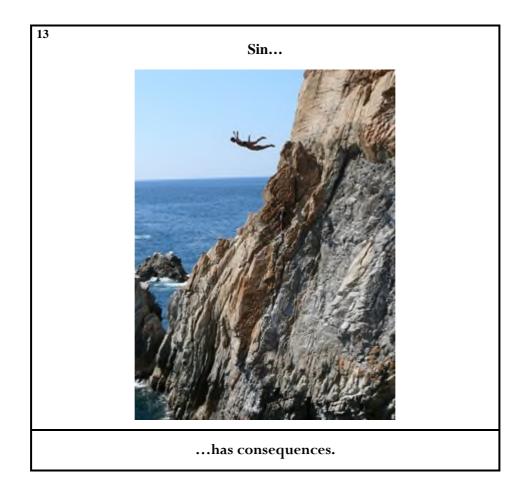


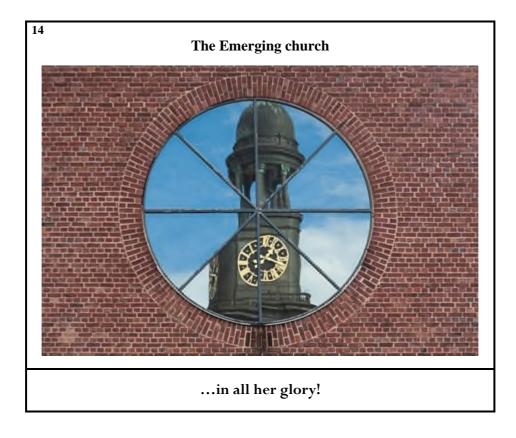


...of the 'Let's Pretend' ecumenical church.



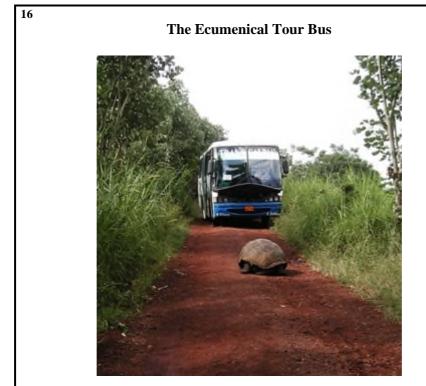
'When I sent you without purse, and scrip, and shoes, lacked ye anything? And they said, Nothing.'
(Luke 22:35)







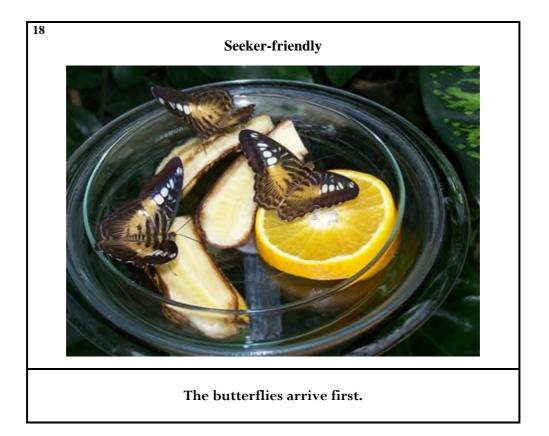
'Can two walk together, except they be agreed?' (Amos 3:3)



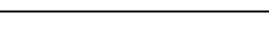
'Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day...'
(Ephesians 6:13)



...left no room for compromise!









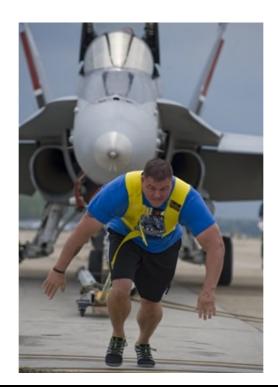


Breaking the Sound Barrier

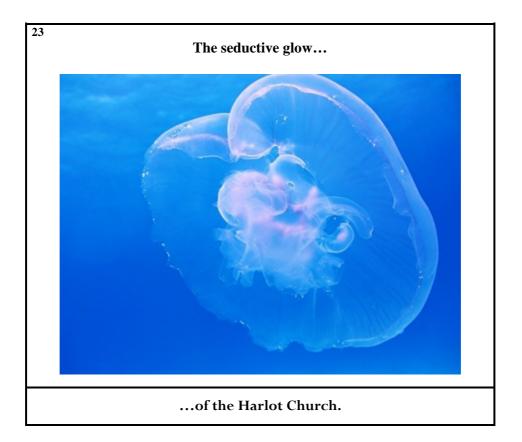


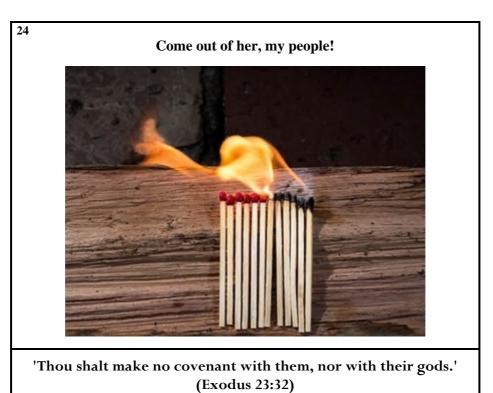
'And he said unto him, If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead.'
(Luke 16:31)

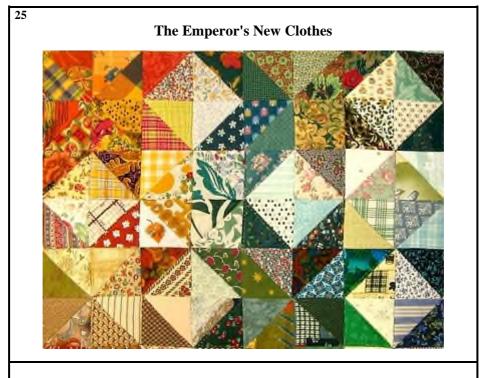




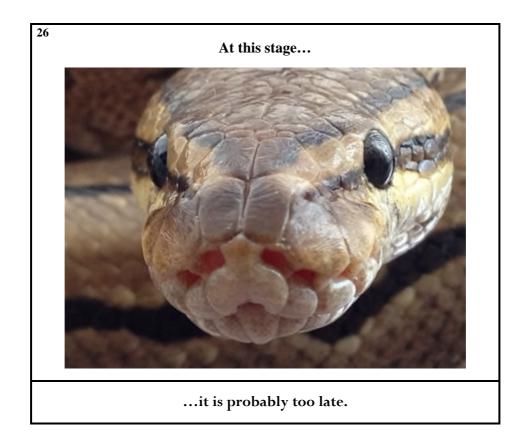
Man attempts to break the sound barrier.







The Ecumenical-Emerging-Menu Driven Church





...in Toronto and Pensacola.



'Repent, and turn yourselves from all your transgressions; so iniquity shall not be your ruin.' (Ezekiel 18:30)

Without Him...



'...all is vanity and vexation of spirit.' (Ecclesiastes 2:17)

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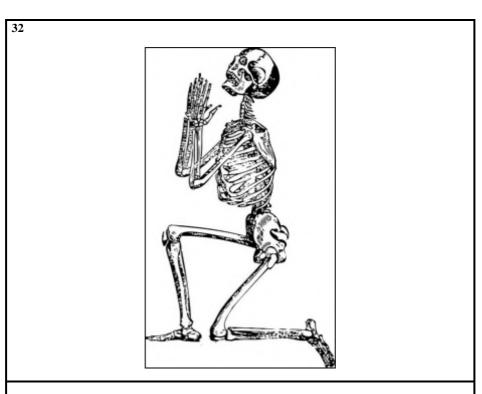
Jacob's Well



'There came a woman of Samaria to draw water: Jesus said unto her, Give me to drink.' (John 4:7)



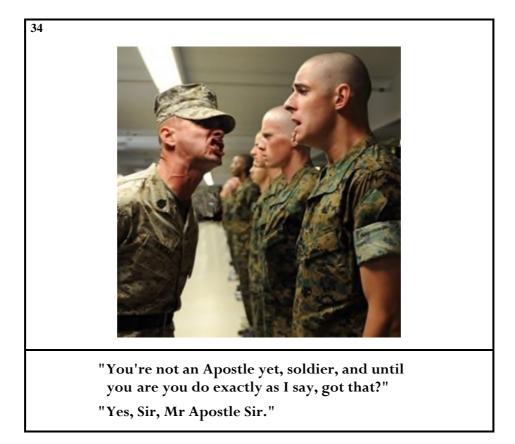
'Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male of the first year' (Exodus 12:5)

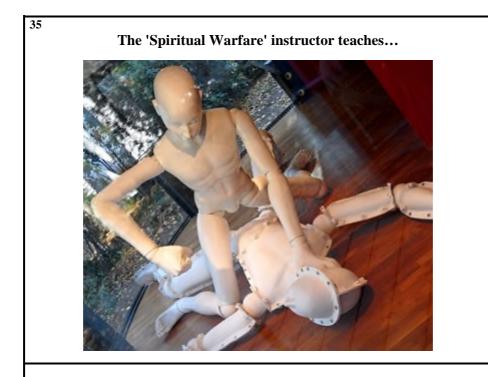


'None of them can by any means redeem his brother, nor give to God a ransom for him' (Psalm 49:7)

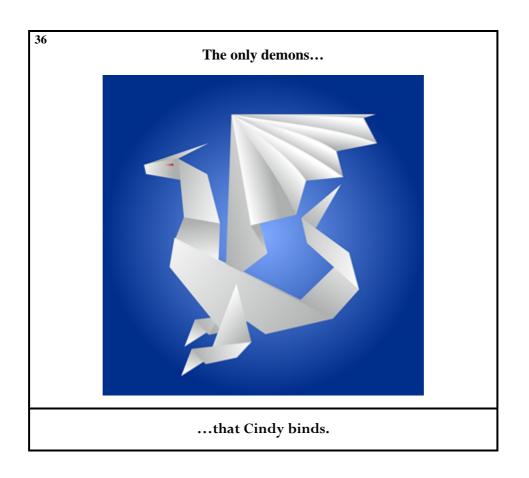


...the New Apostolic Reformation





...a new 'prayer warrior' technique.





The 'Apostles' have everything under control!



Would that all believers had roots like this!



A good church is hard to find.



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The Adversary is determined to control everything...



...no matter where it may be.



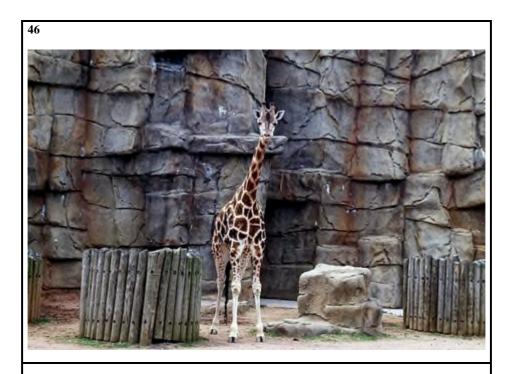
'For thou hast been...a refuge from the storm, a shade from the heat' (Isaiah 25:4)



'...for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return.' (Genesis 3:19)



'For every one that does evil hates the light, neither comes to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed.' (John 3:20)



'The name of the LORD is a strong tower; The righteous runs into it and is safe' (Proverbs 18:10)



'Prove all things; hold fast that which is good.' (1 Thessalonians 5:21)



Ecumenical Counterfeit.





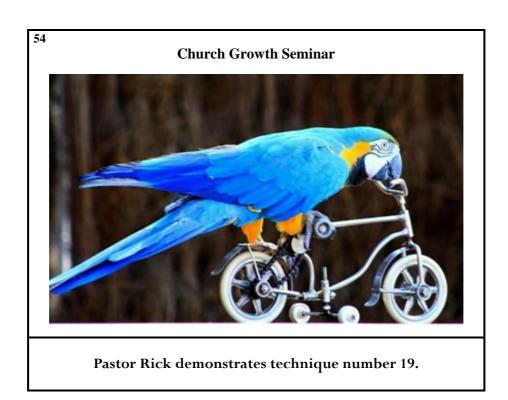


"Ah, I just knew it was a dollar!"





'...for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content.' (Philippians 4:11)







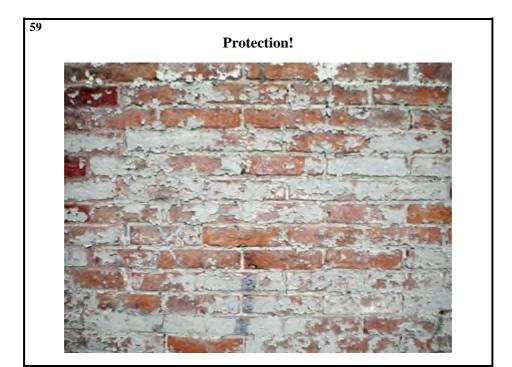
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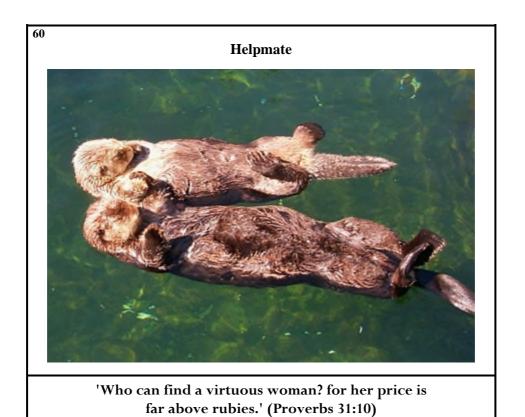
Benny slays the entire audience.



'...they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.' (2 Thessalonians 2:10)



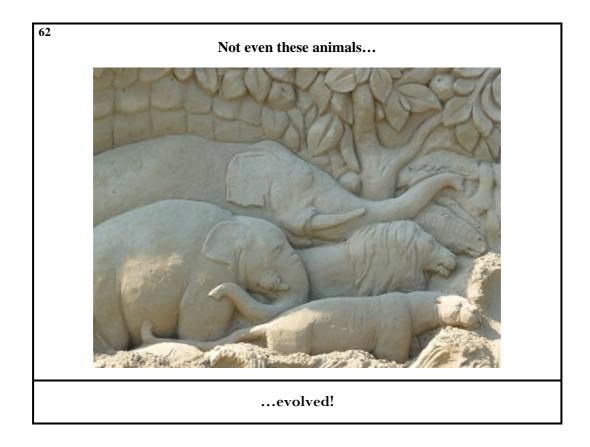
'They were a wall unto us both by night and day, all the while we were with them keeping the sheep.'
(1 Samuel 25:16)



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'Out of whose womb came the ice? and the hoary frost of heaven, who gives it birth?' (Job 38:29)





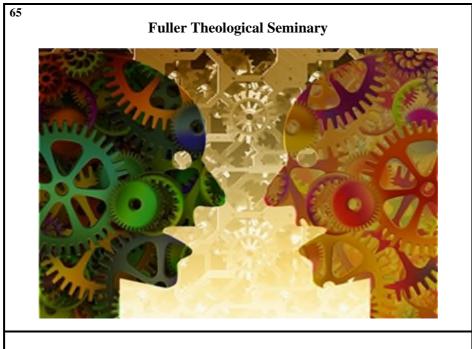
' Give therefore thy servant an understanding heart to judge thy people, that I may discern between good and evil' (1 Kings 3:9)

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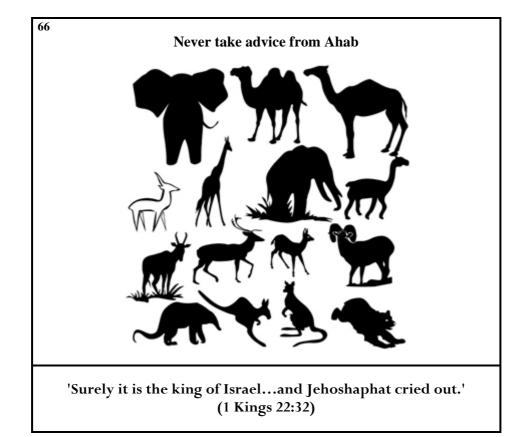
Corrosion



' O wretched man that I am! Who shall deliver me from this body of death?' (Romans 7:24)

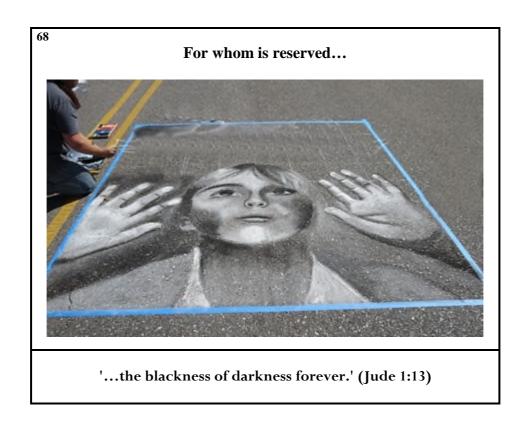


The truth factory.



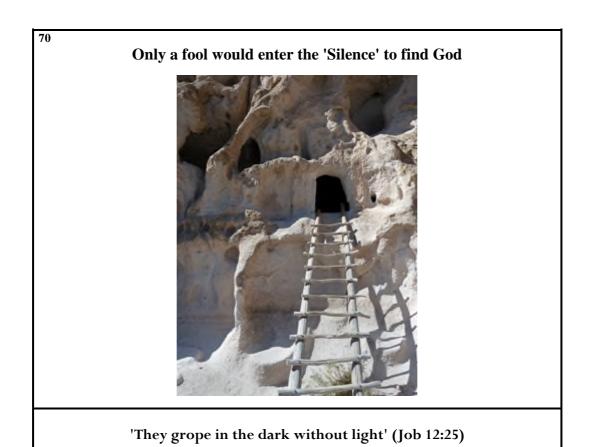


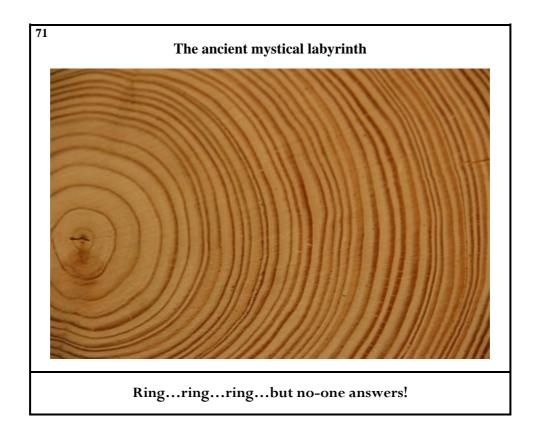
'The LORD is slow to anger, and great in power, and will not at all acquit the wicked' (Nahum 1:3)

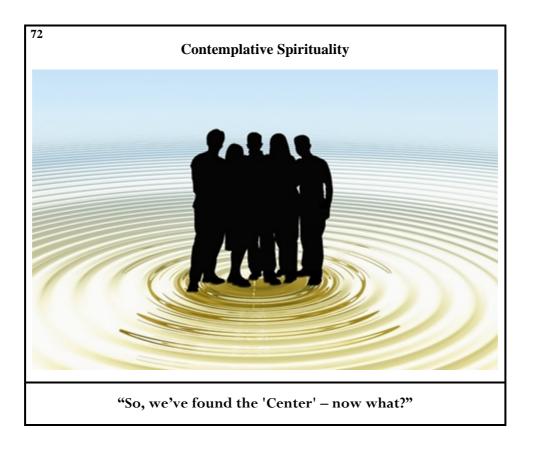




Rick demonstrates the 4-7-8 technique.









'And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.' (2 Corinthians 11:14)

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Rome's 'Justice' ...



Canon Law and Cannon Law.

Roman Rosary

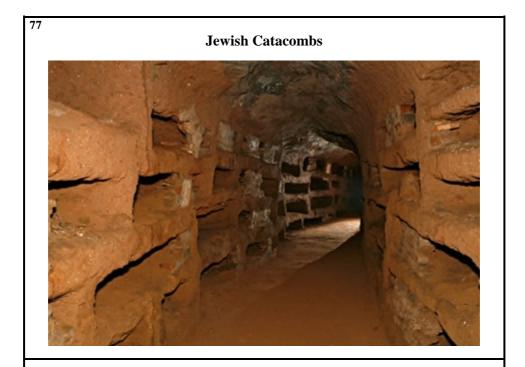


'But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do' (Matthew 6:7)

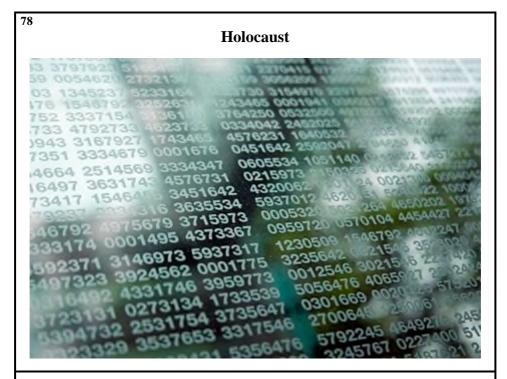
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'O house of Israel, cannot I do with you as this potter? saith the LORD. Behold, as the clay is in the potter's hand, so are ye in my hand, O house of Israel.' (Jeremiah 18:6)



'O ye dry bones, hear the word of the LORD.' (Ezekiel 37:4)



'And he said unto me, Son of man, can these bones live? And I answered, O Lord GOD, thou knowest.' (Ezekiel 37:3)

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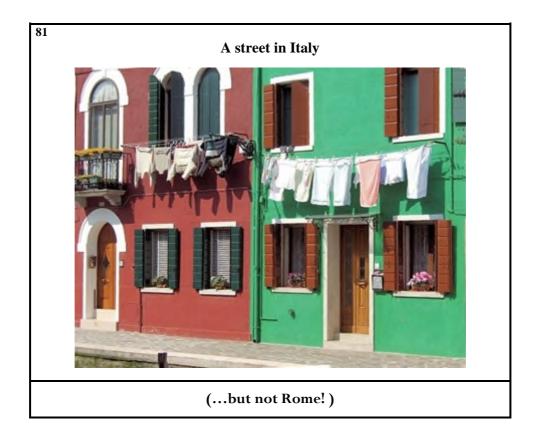
Replacement Theology... is one of Satan's greatest lies



(The church has not replaced Israel!)

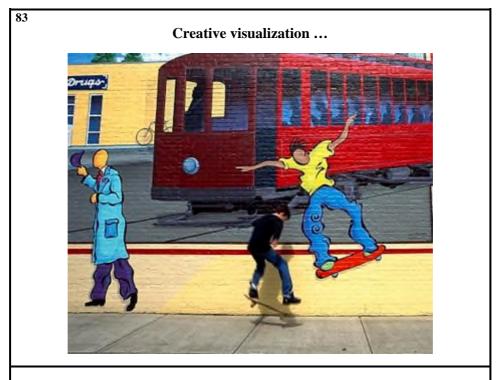


'Thou hast clothed me with skin and flesh, and knit me together with bones and sinews' (Job 10:11)



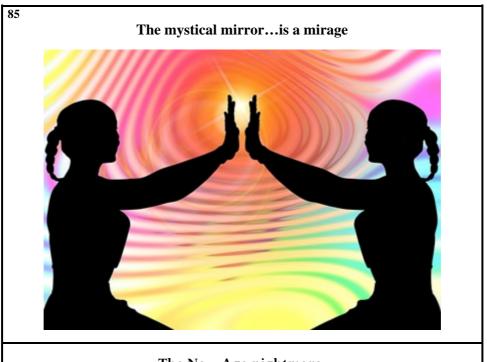


The Enemy bides his time.

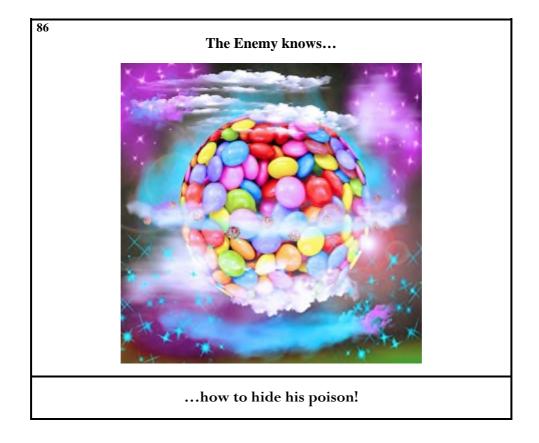


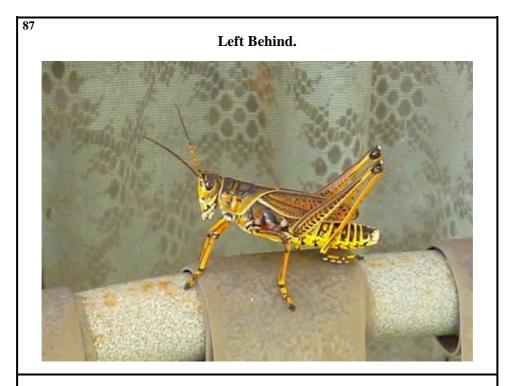
... is an occult technique.



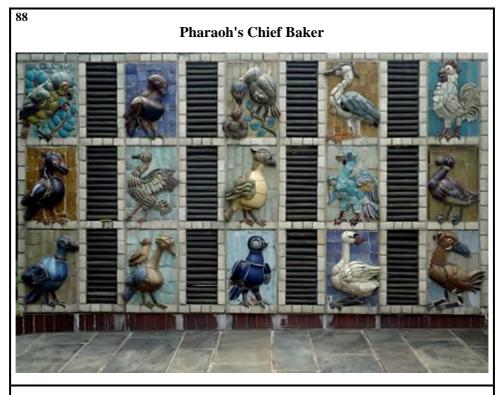


The New Age nightmare.





'The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved.' (Jeremiah 8:20)



"...within three days...the birds shall eat thy flesh from off thee."
(Genesis 40:19)

Tribulation



'...and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God' (Revelation 20:4)

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The Harlot Church



The seduction continues.



'Reward her even as she rewarded you, and double unto her double according to her works: in the cup which she hath filled fill to her double.' (Revelation 18:6)

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It's never too late...to learn



'Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD' (Isaiah 1:18)



' Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.' (Matthew 18:3)



'Who hath divided a watercourse...to cause the bud of the tender herb to spring forth?' (Job 38:25-27)



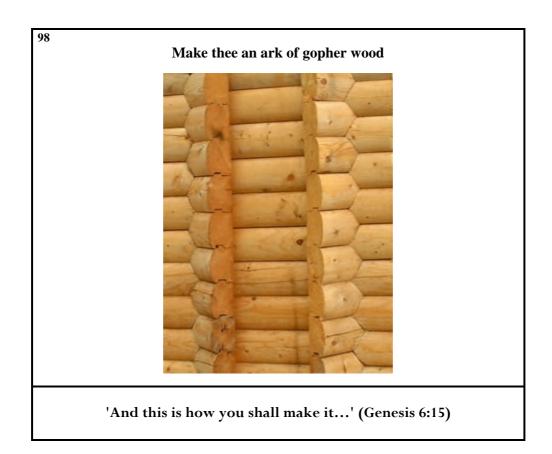
'...who hath despised the day of small things? for they shall rejoice...' (Zechariah 4:10)

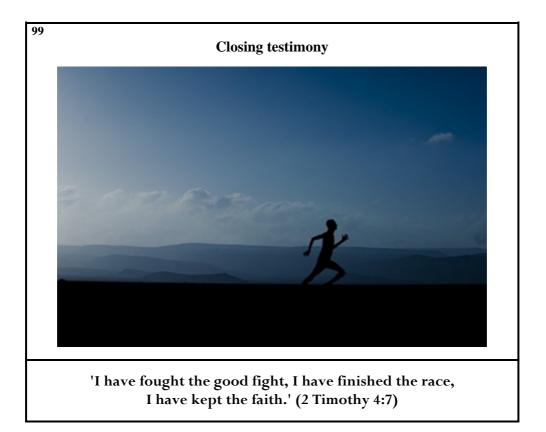


'I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.'



' And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed' (Genesis 22:18)





For information about the ongoing, systematic attack on true Biblical Christianity by Rome and her agents, the coming One World Religion, the totalitarian New World Order, and Biblical prophecy regarding the End Time, visit www.zephaniah.eu

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The End-Time Crisis: Some Pictorial Thoughts for True Evangelicals

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Faithfully awaiting his master.



'Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me...for my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.' (Matthew 11:29)

Discernment is often...



...a fine line.



'When I said, My foot slips; thy mercy, O LORD, held me up.' (Psalm 94:18)



'And I will fasten him as a nail in a sure place; and he shall be for a glorious throne to his father's house.' (Isaiah 22:23)

Live every day...



...in the joy of your salvation!



'...for there is nothing covered, that shall not be revealed; and hid, that shall not be known.' (Matthew 10:26)

Trust Him.



...there is no Plan B!

Obedience



'...and I say to this man, Go, and he goes; and to another, Come, and he comes.' (Matthew 8:9)

Idol



Even this would have been an abomination.





...is in the air.



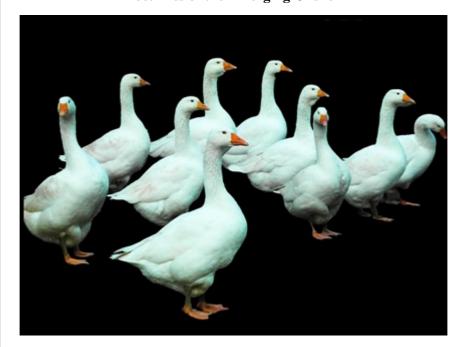
 \dots and the Purpose-Driven Eye.

Watchman



"Hey, I crowed three times – that's my job!"

Doctrines of the Emerging Church



At dusk all geese look the same.

The New Apostolic Reformation...



 \dots Spinning furiously and going nowhere.

Cindy wows the crowd with her new outfit



'...instead of well-set hair, baldness' (Isaiah 3:24)

The False Prophets...



...take a break.

For some, kneeling is not so easy



'...the haughty shall be humbled.' (Isaiah 10:33)



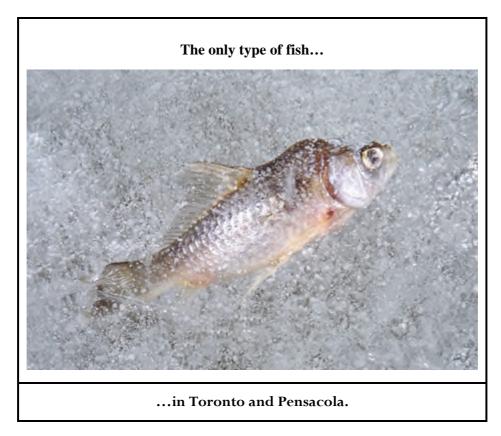
The vainglorious boast of the Enemy!

A stiffnecked people



'I will come up into the midst of thee in a moment, and consume thee' (Exodus 33:5)





God's Word



"Don't pretend you don't understand."

False Prophet



"When I'm outside, everyone talks about me, but when I'm in the room..."



Paradigm Shift.

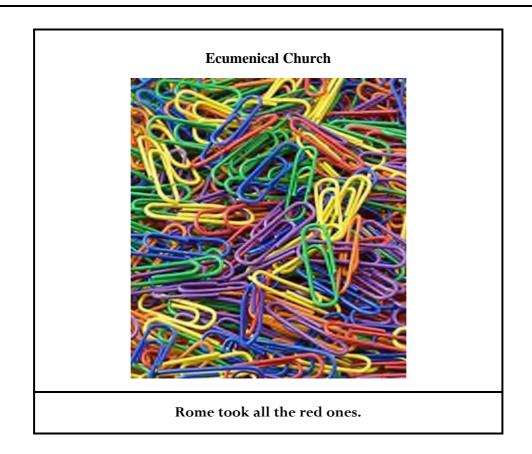
Heresy



If it quacks like a duck, swims like a duck, and ducks like a duck, it's a duck!



He caters for all ages.

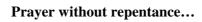




The ever-popular trampoline at Mars Hill.



Cracks start to show in the Harlot Church.





...is like a wheel without a tyre.

The corrupting power of...



...Centering Prayer.



 ${\rm 'Prayer\ walkers'\ try\ to\ confuse\ the\ enemy.}$



A demon-free zone.

The Emerging Church...



...before it emerges.



The 'Apostles' test a new demon-binding technique!



Cindy is still spinning.



'Apostles' on the potty.



There were twelve. Just twelve.

Ecumenism



Rednecks prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving in Rome.

Believer loses touch with reality.



"They all laughed at me."



'...even the very hairs of your head are all numbered.' (Luke 12:7)



'...strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.' (Matthew 7:14)



'It is the glory of God to conceal a thing: but the honour of kings is to search out a matter.' (Proverbs 25:2)

The scapegoat heads for the hills



Be eternally grateful!

Grace



'And it came to pass, when the vessels were full, that she said unto her son, Bring me yet a vessel. And he said unto her, There is not a vessel more. And the oil stayed.' (2 Kings 4:6)

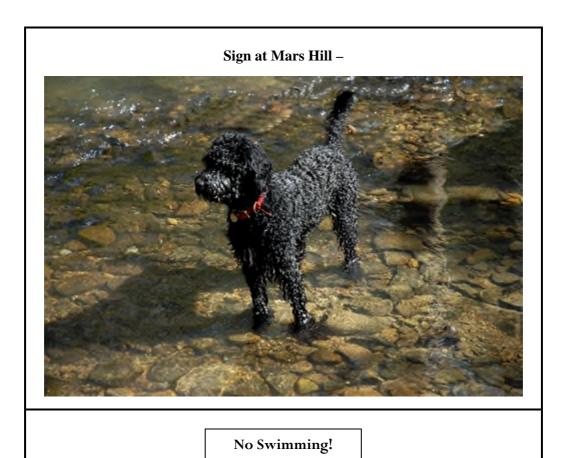
A 'Verticle Apostle' goes...

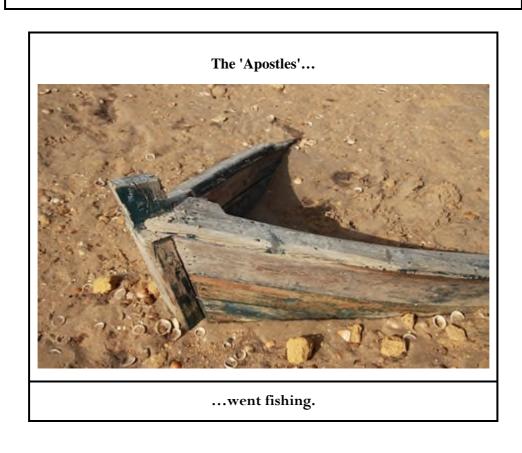


...prayer walking.



Brian points the way forward for the Emerging Church!







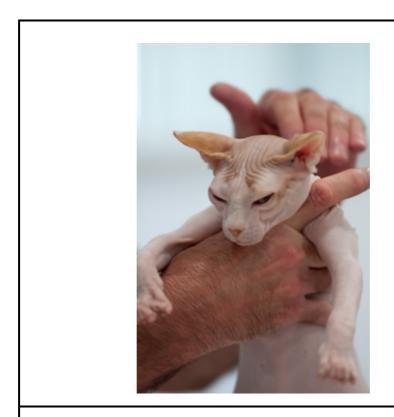
Paper thin.



'...if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there.' (Psalm 139:8)



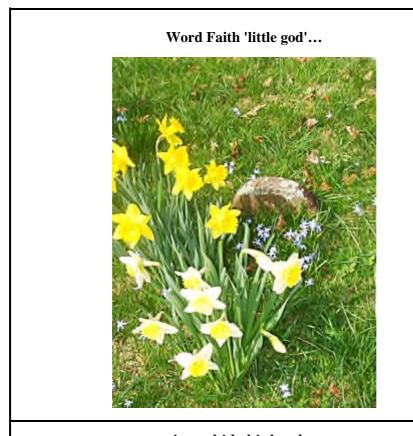
The 'Apostles' play god.



Benny's cat.



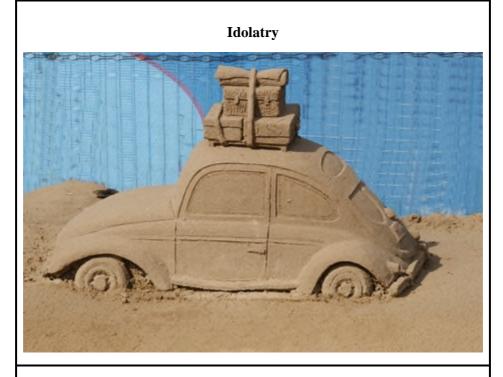
Kenneth and Rodney speak in 'tongues'.



...tries to hide his headstone.



Bread! Bread! Bread!



'Behold, there ariseth a little cloud out of the sea, like a man's hand.' (1 Kings 18:44)

'By lot was their inheritance, as the LORD commanded'



Even 'chance' must bow to His sovereign will.



There is always room upstairs for one more.

Hezekiah's request



'And Isaiah the prophet cried unto the LORD: and he brought the shadow ten degrees backward' (2 Kings 20:11)



'...teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.' (Psalm 90:12)

The trap known as 'Christian Yoga'



Avoid the Void!

Mind Control



'...the wicked shall do wickedly' (Daniel 12:10)

Prosperity Preacher



"Like this, folks!"



'Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them.'

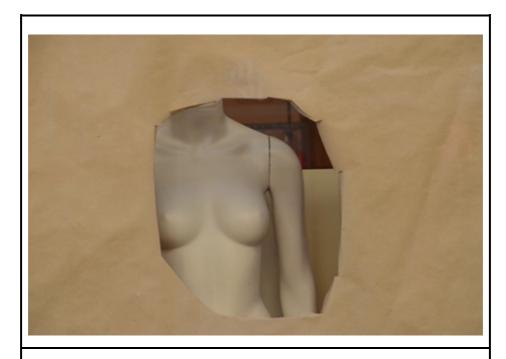
(Matthew 6:26)



'Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward.' (Psalm 127:3)



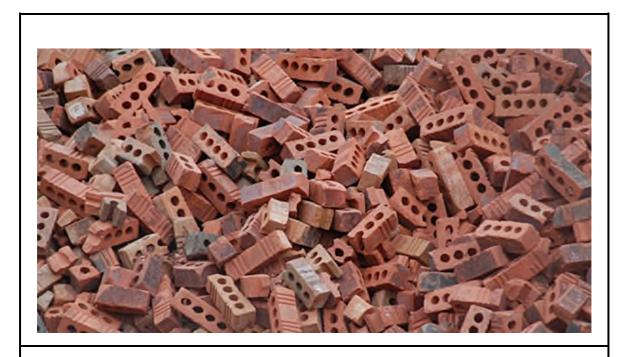
Miss Chuckler is thrilled with his invitation to celebrate Mount Hermon Day on the Nephilim mothership.



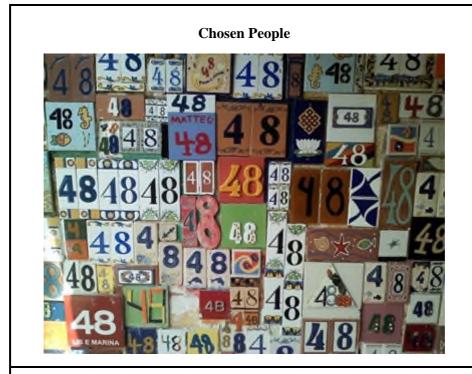
'... you allow that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess, to teach and to seduce my servants to commit fornication and to eat things sacrificed to idols...' (Revelation 2:20)



Rome is careful never to get egg on her face.



Build, my brothers, build!



The restoration of Israel – 1948

The Fig Tree

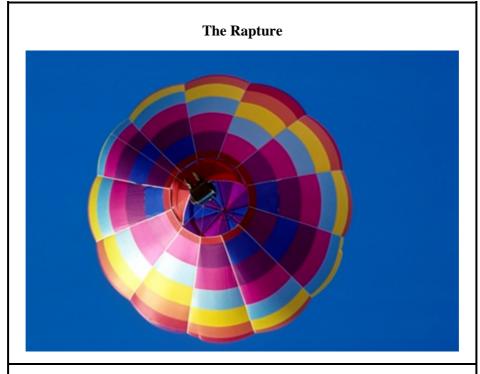


'When its branch is yet tender, and puts forth leaves, ye know that summer is near' (Matthew 24:32)

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The oldest member of the synagogue in Havana.



From below it may all seem unreal.

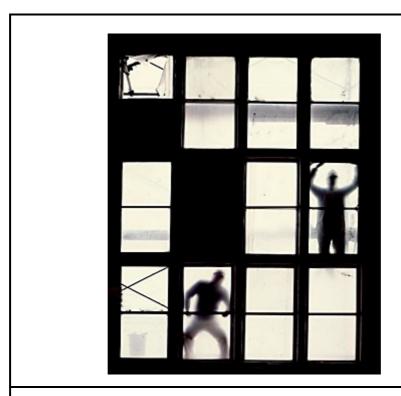


'...the night comes, when no man can work.' (John 9:4)

Dust Storm



'For affliction does not come from the dust, nor does trouble spring from the ground;' (Job 5:6)



The men behind the New World Order.

An evil and adulterous generation seeks after a sign



'And then shall that Wicked [One] be revealed...whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders...' (2 Thessalonians 2:8-9)

His mode of arrival?



A flying yellow cab, perhaps.



He knows exactly where he's going.



His fans marvel at his many supernatural signs.



The world rejoices when the Great World Leader brings peace and sunshine...

Those who dwell in the earth will...

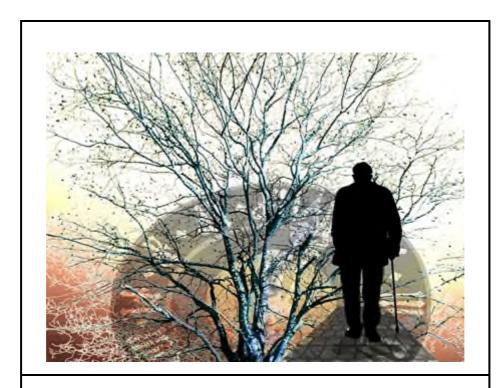


'...worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.' (Revelation 13:12)

But then he will ...



...cut the ropes.



...and show no mercy.



'...and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair' (Revelation 6:12)



'Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.' (John 14:27)



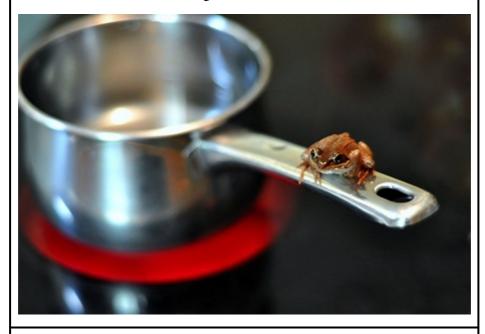
'...comfort yourselves together, and edify one another...'
(1 Thessalonians 5:11)

The dark tragedy...



... of the Harlot Church.

Queen Cuisine



'How much she hath glorified herself, and lived deliciously...
I sit a queen...and shall see no sorrow.' (Revelation 18:7)

Brilliantly Colored Glass...

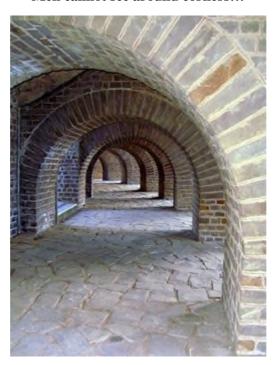


...before the last Trumpet blast!

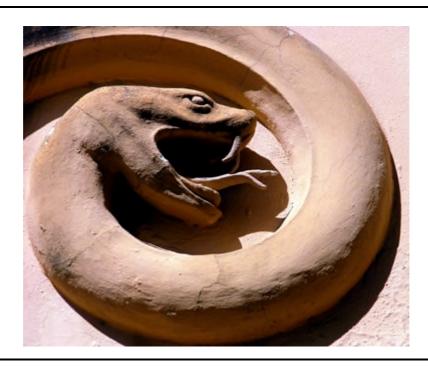


'Even to your old age, I am He, and even to gray hairs I will carry you. I have made, and I will bear; Even I will carry, and will deliver you.' (Isaiah 46:4)

Men cannot see around corners...



...but the LORD can.



'And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years' (Revelation 20:2)



No hope in hell.



'They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.' (Psalm 91:12)

The great joy of...



...the Wedding Feast

The Kingdom



'...and I will make the place of my feet glorious' (Isaiah 60:13)

Jeremy James Ireland January 12, 2014

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The Great Deception is Already Happening:

Some Pictorial Thoughts for Discerning Christians

by Jeremy James





"And what I say unto you I say unto all, Watch." (Mark 13:37)

Too big to fall?



"Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall." (1 Corinthians 10:12)

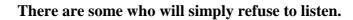


"Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues." (Revelation 18:4)

The world will chase after you...



...by every means possible!





"...this is a rebellious people, lying children, children that will not hear the law of the LORD:" (Isaiah 30:9)



"Go unto this people, and say, Hearing ye shall hear, and shall not understand; and seeing ye shall see, and not perceive." (Acts 28:26)

Video, audio and...rodeo!



"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee." (Isaiah 26:3)

Elijah



"But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a juniper tree: and he requested for himself that he might die" (1 Kings 19:4)

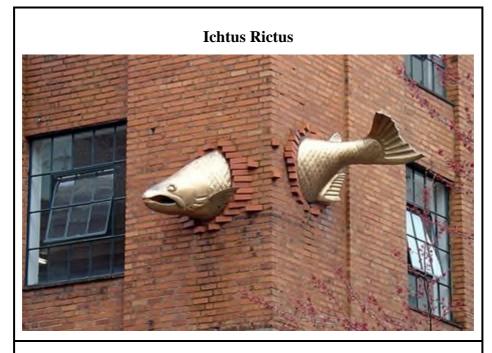
The Emerging Church is freewheeling...

...all the way to the bottom.

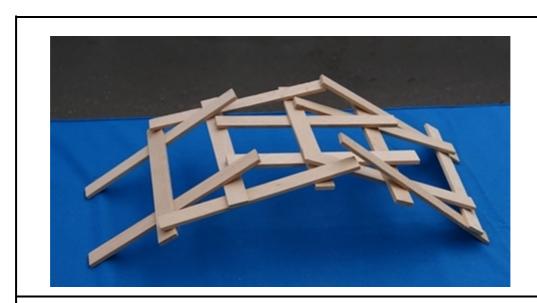
If you don't already have one of these...



"Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast..." (Hebrews 6:19)



The coming One World Church.



The Charismatic-Eucharistic-Ecumenical Church is currently being assembled..

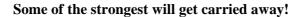


...and she will shortly deliver her fruit.

The Mega Church maxim.



"Pile 'em high and sell 'em cheap."





"For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect." (Matthew 24:24)

The Purpose-Driven Church...



...defends the wall!

The Emerging Church...



...will never fly.

Time for milk...



...on Mars Hill.

The New Apostolic Watermelons



"As if a man did flee from a lion, and a bear met him" (Amos 5:19)

The New Apostolic Reformation introduces an advanced course in...



The Laying on of Hands.

The Saddleback Surfer



...upside-down and backwards.

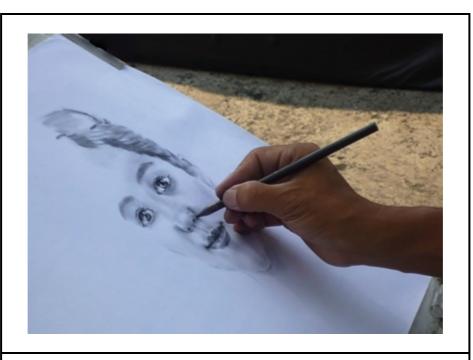
Squeal Appeal



 $\hbox{$"$I'm off to Toronto to increase my vocabulary!"}\\$



...always there when you need it.

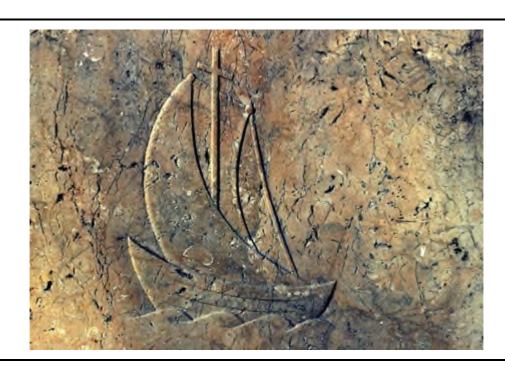


"Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee." (Jeremiah 31:3)

He sees more than this!



"For man looketh on the outward appearance, but the LORD looketh on the heart." (1 Samuel 16:7)



"And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart." (Jeremiah 29:13)



"O LORD, thou hast searched me, and known me." (Psalm 139:1)



"Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow" (Isaiah 1:18)

Prayer is talking to God.



Meditation (of the "Be still" variety) is the mind talking to itself.

A contemplative canine...



...enters the Silence!

Dried mud walls offer no defense against...

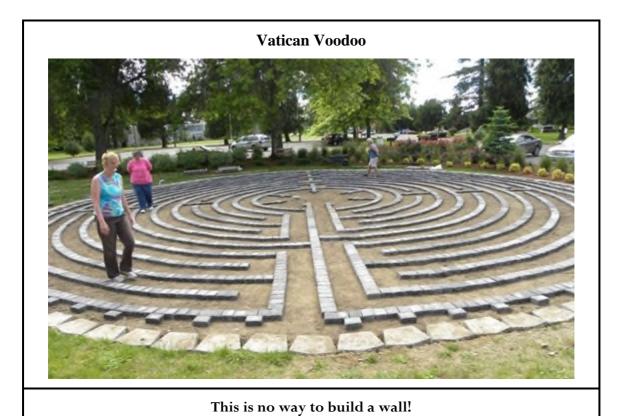


...the dead hand of Ecumenism.

Even when overgrown...

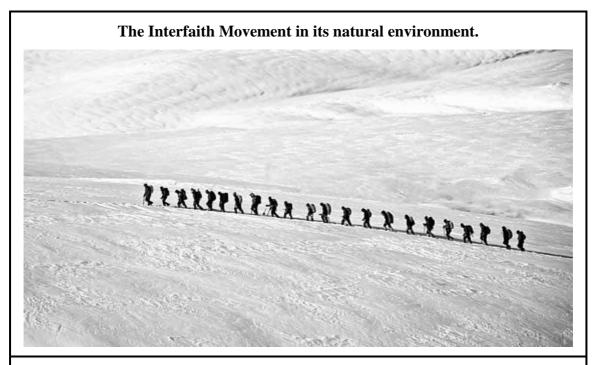


...a wall is still a wall.





...can turn up anywhere.



"And he spake a parable unto them, Can the blind lead the blind? shall they not both fall into the ditch?" (Luke 6:39)

The modern church no longer understands what it means to...



...stand in the breach.



" Why repair ye not the breaches of the house?" (2 Kings 12:7)



"O LORD, our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth!" (Psalm 8:9)

Fast Friends.



"Whoso findeth a wife findeth a good thing, and obtaineth favour of the LORD." (Proverbs 18:22)



"Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth: for thy love is better than wine." (Song of Solomon 1:2)

"Hey, mine tastes like bamboo."
"No way, mine too!"



Bamboo Tasting Day is always full of surprises.

From the Fantasy Book of Foolish Delusions, page 666...



"Since the church is now in the Millennium [what?],
Satan is already bound [what?]"







The World Council of Churches (and a Cardinal).

The Crafty and Cunning.



"They meet with darkness in the daytime, and grope in the noonday as in the night." (Job 5:14)

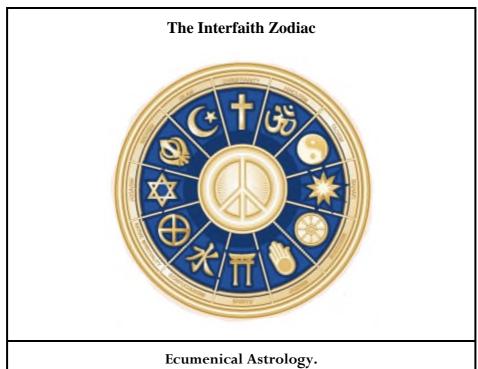
Ecumenical Pussy Cat.

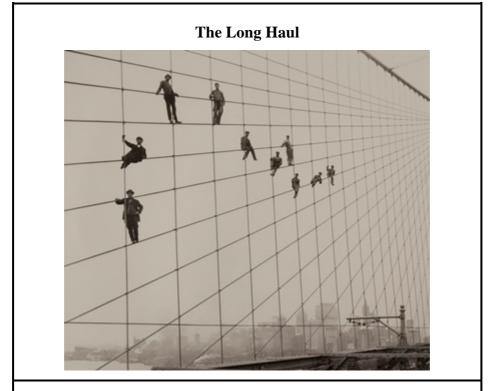


"...they bless with their mouth, but they curse inwardly." (Psalm 62:4)



"He that entereth not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber." (John 10:1)

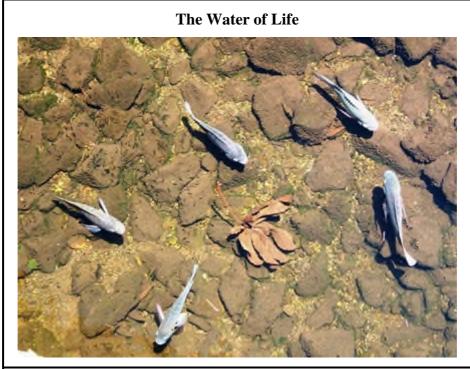




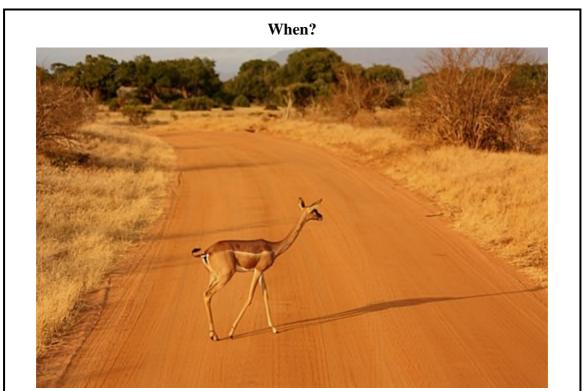
"Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." (Matthew 4:19)



"So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase." (1 Corinthians 3:7)



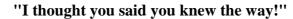
"But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst;" (John 4:14)



"...behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation." (2 Corinthians 6:2)



"Lead me in thy truth, and teach me" (Psalm 25:5)





"Shew me thy ways, O LORD; teach me thy paths." (Psalm 25:4)



"For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind." (2 Timothy 1:7)

Progressive sanctification



"... he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ" (Philippians 1:6)

Two oak trees...



...in grade school.



"Let every thing that hath breath praise the LORD." (Psalm 150:6)



"...and with twain he did fly." (Isaiah 6:2)

"Yessiree, he sure knew a thing or two about boats..."



A friend of Noah reminisces.

 $^{\prime\prime}$ Go, set a watchman, let him declare what he seeth. $^{\prime\prime}$ (Isaiah 21:6)



An endangered species.



"But I fear, lest by any means...your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ." (2 Corinthians 11:3)

They say, tomorrow shall be as today.



" His watchmen are blind: they are all ignorant, they are all dumb dogs, they cannot bark" (Isaiah 56:10)

Phony Keys for False Churches



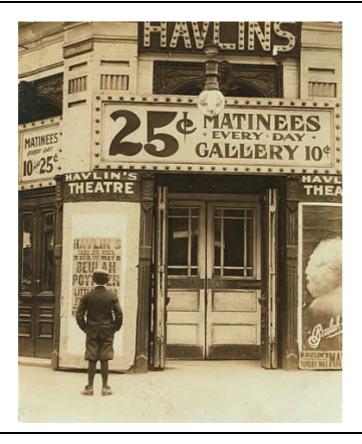
"And the key of the house of David will I lay upon his shoulder; so he shall open, and none shall shut; and he shall shut, and none shall open."

(Isaiah 22:22)

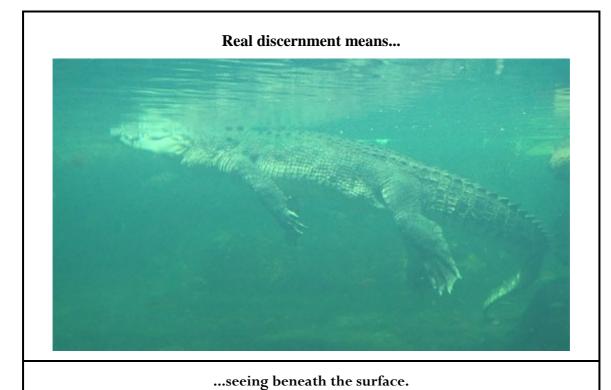
If the Enemy came looking like this...



...even the least discerning believer would spot him immediately!



"...know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God?" (James 4:4)



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"Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:"
(1 Peter 5:8)

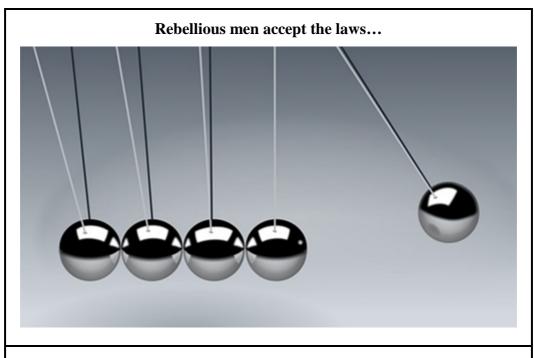


Lest we forget...

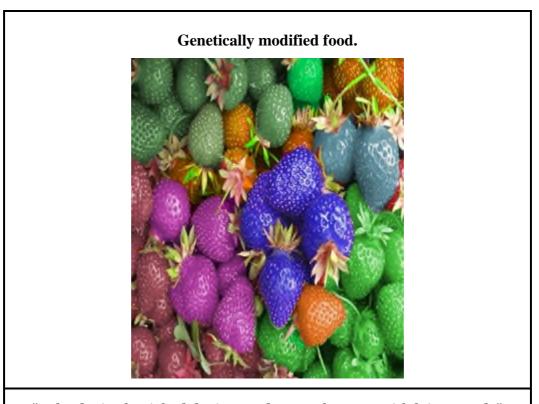
The Good Shepherd



"And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left." (Isaiah 30:21)



...but not the Lawgiver.



"...he deviseth wicked devices to destroy the poor with lying words" (Isaiah 32:7)

Genetic engineering is a very dangerous game.



"Know ye that the LORD he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves" (Psalm 100:3)

Atheistic Optimism



"Don't look so morose, darling...
they say it's going to be a warm, sunny day."

Idolatry



"There is an evil which I have seen under the sun, and it is common among men" (Ecclesiastes 6:1)



"Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else." (Isaiah 45:22)



"I am the LORD thy God, which brought thee out of the land of Egypt: open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it." (Psalm 81:10)



A real meal.

Not everyone can sing well, but we can all hum.



"As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God." (1 Peter 4:10)



No-one teaches Sunday School anymore.

Aah, at last!



...a church that remembers the Great Commission.



"Woe to them that go down to Egypt for help; and stay on horses, and trust in chariots" (Isaiah 31:1)

Before you can build a wall, you must first make some bricks.



"We returned all of us to the wall, every one unto his work." (Nehemiah 4:15)

Build high the wonderful wall of separation!



The Vatican Cat is ever watchful.

Feast on His Word!



" How sweet are thy words unto my taste! yea, sweeter than honey to my mouth!" (Psalm 119:103)



"...and he read in their ears all the words of the book of the covenant that was found in the house of the LORD." (2 Chronicles 34:30)



"Behold, the days come, saith the Lord GOD, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD" (Amos 8:11)

The so-called Christian church...



...rejects the apple of His eye.

1948



" Now learn a parable of the fig tree; When his branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is nigh"
(Matthew 24:32)



"And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh."
(Luke 21:28)



"Behold, the LORD rideth upon a swift cloud, and shall come into Egypt: and the idols of Egypt shall be moved at his presence, and the heart of Egypt shall melt in the midst of it." (Isaiah 19:1)

The Millennium



"...nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more." (Isaiah 2:4)

When the LORD shall build up Zion, He shall appear in His glory.



"Rejoice ye with Jerusalem, and be glad with her, all ye that love her:"
(Isaiah 66:10) + Psalm 102:16

The Messiah shall reign forever in Jerusalem



"In his days shall the righteous flourish; and abundance of peace so long as the moon endureth." (Psalm 72:7)



"And it shall be in that day, that living waters shall go out from Jerusalem" (Zechariah 14:8)



"... and I will look upon it, that I may remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is upon the earth." (Genesis 9:16)

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel...



"In whose hand is the soul of every living thing, and the breath of all mankind." (Job 12:10) + Luke 1:68

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The Coming US Dollar "Correction": The Global Elite may have Set a Date

by Jeremy James



The collapse of the US economy, which has been carefully engineered by the Global Elite over the past four decades or so, is almost upon us. The reasons are as follows:

- o As the world reserve currency (the principal currency in which global trade is conducted) the US dollar must continue to command a high level of confidence in the world markets if it is to retain its reserve status. Countries will continue to hold dollars in which to trade only if they can be reasonably certain that the dollar will remain stable. If it looks as though the dollar might slide appreciably, they will look for an opportunity all at much the same time to off-load their dollar holdings.
- These off-loaded dollars will then flow back into the US economy. Since there are almost as many dollars outside the US as inside, this sudden influx of dollars will greatly inflate the money supply and cause a major surge in inflation. A fall in the value of the dollar will also add to this surge since imported goods and services will cost a whole lot more.
- The US government will still have to borrow heavily from the rest of the world in order to fund its huge budget deficit (over a half trillion dollars) and to "roll over" its existing burden of maturing debt. With an increase in national debt from around \$6 trillion in 2000 to \$17 trillion or so today (close to annual GDP), the debt service burden is at a critical level. It can be sustained while interest rates remain low they are currently at historically low levels and cannot go any lower but this burden could expand dramatically if interest rates were to return to traditional long-run levels.

- The continuing progam of "quantitative easing" by the Federal Reserve, where an additional \$75bn is "printed" every month in order to keep the economy afloat, is seen by foreign investors as a very disturbing trend. They know that the existing ultra-low interest rates cannot be sustained indefinitely and that many foreign purchasers of US Treasury Bonds will withdraw from the market in response to the seemingly unrestrained program of quantitative easing. This is already happening. The US government will be obliged at some stage to raise interest rates in order to continue to attract a sufficient number of buyers for their bonds.
- Since the Federal Reserve and the US Treasury already know (and have known for some time) that this endgame is unavoidable, they have only three options: (a) loosen quantitative easing even more ("print more money"), which would be interpreted by the market as an act of sheer desperation and thus likely to provoke the panic that they are trying to avoid; (b) continue as they are and deal with the crisis as the market dictates, which would be difficult to control; and (c) intervene suddenly and proactively to "correct" the huge capital imbalances between the US and the rest of the world.
- Since option (b) would risk systemic chaos across the global financial system, one must conclude that option (c) will be adopted in some form. There are a number of ways to do this, either exclusively or in combination: (i) agree a major realignment of currency exchange rates between the world's major economies; (ii) appropriate ("confiscate") capital from another sector (e.g. pension funds); (iii) default on part of one's debt; and (iv) agree bilaterally an alternative form of debt settlement with one's major creditors. The following scenario (among others) could therefore be envisaged: The US Government announces a major devaluation in its currency (perhaps 30% or more) and sequesters pension funds as collateral for future state and federal bond issues and agrees with China and other major creditors to commute part of its debt into a legal claim on designated US assets (e.g. mining rights in certain US states).
- The problem with these options is that, by adopting any one of them, the US Government has effectively admitted that it is dealing with a crisis that threatens to get out of control. The markets will rightly assume that if one option is taken, the others may not be far behind. This leaves the US Government with no choice but to plan for a specific calendar date where a number of corrective options could be announced and/or implemented simultaneously. This would require the co-operation of a large number of countries and global financial institutions, which in turn could take twelve months or more to negotiate and finalize. Otherwise, by acting unilaterally, the US would risk causing a panic on world market as major players responded differently, both to conflicting signals and to the huge surge in uncertainty.

- o Since the crisis in the US (and global) economy is already far advanced, one must assume that this process of international consultation has **already** taken place and that the major world economies have **already** agreed a "date" on which this momentous market correction could be put into effect. It would very likely include a currency realignment between the major economies, a one-off "wealth" tax on household assets similar to the "bail-in" implemented in Cyprus, and the "nationalization" of pension funds and other stores of privately held capital.
- o There are concrete signs that these options have already been considered by the international community and will be implemented before long. Pension funds in Poland were nationalized last year (a remarkable event which was given little attention in the international media), the 2013 Budget for Canada included a specific provision enabling the Canadian government to implement a "bail-in" if their banking system began to falter, and, incredibly, the **IMF Fiscal Monitor** report for October 2013, entitled 'Taxing Times', included the following astonishing proposal:

"The sharp deterioration of the public finances in many countries has revived interest in a "capital levy" – a one-off tax on private wealth – as an exceptional measure to restore debt sustainability. The appeal is that such a tax, if it is implemented before avoidance is possible and there is a belief that it will never be repeated, does not distort behavior (and may be seen by some as fair)...The tax rates needed to bring down public debt to precrisis levels, moreover, are sizeable: reducing debt ratios to end-2007 levels would require...a tax rate of about 10 percent on households with positive net wealth." (p.49)

It is a mark of how advanced the crisis has become that such a proposal can be published in a major international report. It is a sign also of the confidence (arrogance?) of the US authorities that they can permit the publication of a proposal whose very effectiveness depends on it being "implemented before avoidance is possible." This consideration would lead one to conclude that a "date" has already been set and that it cannot be more than six months or so after the date of publication of the IMF report. And since, as already noted, a global "capital levy" is likely to be part of a larger package of remedial measures, we may expect a major strategic "correction" in the world financial system by end-April 2014 or thereabouts.

Interestingly, there is evidence that this "date" was set at least 18 months ago. Grady Means, a former personal advisor to **Nelson Rockefeller**, published a truly extraordinary article in *The Washington Times* on October 25th, 2012, in which he said that a major correction was coming and that it would occur around **March 4**th **2014**. (See **Appendix A**).

The scale of the correction, when it occurs, may not be immediately apparent to the world at large. Life may go on as normal for a few months, but once the powerful forces released by the "correction" have fed into the global markets, the resulting changes will be dramatic. As Means noted:

At that point, we will need to finance our own deficit, and we will not be able to do so. We will raise bond rates to re-attract foreign investment, interest rates will go up, and businesses will fail. Unemployment will skyrocket. The rest of the world will fully crash along with us.

He doesn't mention the impact on the derivatives market, which is so big that even a small perturbation could cause a loss of trillions of dollars to investors. Since most derivatives are designed to hedge against currency and interest rate fluctuations, the knock-on effect of a global correction would be considerable.

Note the phraseology used in the title of *The Washington Times* article – "on schedule to crash". This would normally denote an outcome that was taking shape according to a plan, not an event that was essentially unpredictable. The schedule has been set and the date determined.

Note also the closing words in the article: "Everything else is noise." The big boys are telling the world that they will proceed with this plan and, furthermore, that they will do so at a time of their own choosing. Seen in this light, the article is really a warning notice posted for the benefit of discerning readers, not an impartial piece of economic analysis.

The date cited – March 4th – is a Tuesday, which is unlikely to be the preferred day. Monday 3rd March seems much more likely, allowing central banks around the world to make the necessary preparations over the weekend. It is also more Masonic – 3/3.

Recommendation

If you have the means to do so, please consider buying silver and gold for physical delivery. This will be the only form of money, and one of the few stores of value, that will not be hurt by the coming collapse of the dollar.

Please remember also to trust in the LORD, to pray for those you love, and to immerse yourself daily in his Holy Word:

> "And they that know thy name will put their trust in thee: for thou, LORD, hast not forsaken them that seek thee." – Psalm 9:10

"But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God: I trust in the mercy of God for ever and ever." – Psalm 52:8

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MEANS: U.S. economy on schedule to crash March 2014 America's fall will take global economies with it

Those wild and crazy Mayans put down their marker that the end of the world would occur on Dec. 21, 2012 — about two months from now. There is, of course, some small chance that they might be right. On the other hand, there is a very large probability that the real end of the world will occur around March 4, 2014.

The doomsday clock will ring then because the U.S. economy may fully crash around that date, which will, in turn, bring down all world economies and all hope of any recovery for the foreseeable future — certainly over the course of most of our lifetimes. Interest rates will skyrocket, businesses will fail, unemployment will go to record levels, material and food shortages will be rampant, and there could be major social unrest. Any wishful thinking that America is in a "recovery" and that "things are getting better" is an illusion.

The problem is not Medicare, which won't quit on us for another six or seven years. Nor is it Social Security, which will not be fully bankrupt for another 15 years or so. The crisis is much more immediate and much more serious.

The central problem is that America is the bank of the world. What this means, simply, is that the dollar is the world's currency (often termed the "reserve currency"). Throughout the world, nearly all traded goods, oil, major commodities, real estate, etc., are denominated in dollars. The world needs dollars, and the U.S. provides them and provides confidence that the dollar is the "safest" currency in the world. Countries get dollars by trading with us on attractive terms, which enables Americans to live very well. Countries support this system and cover their risk by investing in dollars through T-bill auctions and other mechanisms, which enables us to run budget deficits — up to a point.

The central issue is confidence in America, and the world is losing confidence quickly. At a certain point, soon, the United States will reach a level of deficit spending and debt at which the countries of the world will lose faith in America and begin to withdraw their investments. Many leading economists and bankers think another trillion dollars or so may do it. A run on the bank will start suddenly, build quickly and snowball.

At that point, we will need to finance our own deficit, and we will not be able to do so. We will raise bond rates to re-attract foreign investment, interest rates will go up, and businesses will fail. Unemployment will skyrocket. The rest of the world will fully crash along with us. Europe will continue to decline, and the euro will not replace the dollar. Russia will see a collapse in oil prices as market demand softens, and Russia will collapse along with it. China will find nowhere to export and also will collapse. The Russian and Chinese governments, which see all this coming and have been stockpiling gold to hedge against such a dollar collapse, will find that you cannot eat gold. There will be uprisings — think of the streets in Spain and Greece today — everywhere. Technological advances that traditionally drive productivity increases and economic growth will not be able to keep up with this collapse.

When might this all happen? Paul Volker indicates we might face a mess like this in the next year and a half. David Walker, former U.S. comptroller, i.e., the former chief accountant of the U.S. government, has suggested similar time frames for economic catastrophe. Most agree that the budget sequestration approach won't work from either economic or political perspectives, and mindless across-the-board cuts in spending will only exacerbate a mess. The Federal Reserve's third round of quantitative easing, in which we print money to buy our own bonds in order to goose economic and employment numbers, means we are floating our own debt, a good formula for sudden hyperinflation.

The next president will have about six months to fix this problem before it is too late. He must be fully prepared, able and willing to work with Congress and move quickly and decisively. During the election, the most important question to ask is, who understands all this and is prepared to prevent it? Everything else is noise.

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The Curse of *New Age* Christianity: Chuck Missler and his 'Holographic' Universe

by Jeremy James

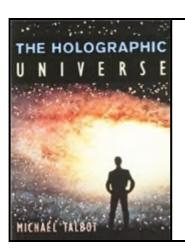


Chuck Missler is a well known figure in Evangelical circles. While building a reputation as a champion of conservative Christianity, he has also pursued a parallel career as an explorer of what might be termed *Quantum Spirituality*, whose exponents seek a direct connection between Biblical truth and the phenomena of modern Physics.

His more traditional followers probably regard this aspect of his work as an eccentricity, the product of a fertile imagination and a restless mind. With the passage of time, however, these two streams of his teaching have been coming together to form a new kind of Christianity, where long-established Biblical concepts about the universe are being reinterpreted in a radically new way.

Chief among these is his concept of a *Holographic Universe*, which completely overturns the account of Creation given in Genesis. However, he is also promoting the Nephilim theory, which asserts that the universe is populated by aliens or alien-human hybrids, and the theory that man can actually communicate with the dead, despite stern Biblical warnings to the contrary.

He even endorses, through his newsletter, the scandalous bestseller, *Jesus Calling* by Sarah Young, which offers channeled messages from a phony New-Age 'Jesus'. In addition he is promoting a method of Biblical interpretation that relies on the identification of secret codes and hidden messages in the original Bible manuscripts.



The Holographic Universe by Michael Talbot

Excerpts from this book were liberally used by Chuck Missler without attribution. He later apologized for his oversight, but never denied that the book itself was full of New Age philosophy.

Recent papers exposing these deceptions

We have already addressed some of these issues in recent papers posted on this website (www.zephaniah.eu). They include:

The Great Nephilim Deception

Christians Must Not Communicate with Departed Loved Ones

The 'Jesus Calling' Books are an Alarming New Age Deception

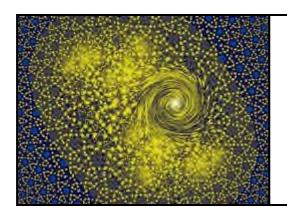
Readers may wish to refer to these earlier papers since they explore the respective issues in some depth and show beyond all doubt that the teachings in each instance are both non-Biblical and New Age.

What is the supposed Holographic Universe?

In a recent in-depth review of his book *Cosmic Codes: Hidden Messages from the Edge of Eternity* (1999), Gaylene Goodroad of *Herescope* revealed that Missler quoted extensively, without attribution, from *The Holographic Universe* (1992) by New Age teacher and author, Michael Talbot. He later apologized for this in a YouTube presentation [published August 20, 2013], in which he claimed that his use of Talbot's material in this way was entirely inadvertent. However – and this ought to be of concern to all who study his teachings – he did **not** deny that the material he had used was New Age or that it was drawn from Talbot's book.

To appreciate the seriousness of this, we need to understand Talbot's philosophy and the Eastern mystical tradition on which it is based.

Hinduism has long used the metaphor of *Indra's Net* to illustrate the interconnectedness of all things. This holds that the entire Universe is produced and sustained by a transcendental intelligence that projects itself like a dream into a void that our mind perceives as a Space-Time continuum. According to this philosophy, what we conceive as reality is nothing more than an infinite series of inter-connected images projecting from an unknowable Cosmic Source.



Indra's Net

In Hinduism, All is One and One is All. All divisions and separations are illusory. Everything is connected.

Indra's Net is a visual metaphor to illustrate how every part of the whole is a perfect reflection of the whole itself.

Each individual perceives this dream in a unique way relative to his location in the Space-Time Continuum. Divine Illumination or Cosmic Consciousness is the life-changing moment when we realize that our individual perspective is intimately linked to the perspectives enjoyed by every other individual and that, in reality, **All is One**.

As the individual advances into higher states of spiritual awareness – via meditation, contemplation, yoga, creative visualization, out-of-body experiences, and sacred initiations imparted by a 'Spiritual Master' – he finds that he can change and re-order these images through the correct use of his imagination. When this happens he becomes the Creator of his own reality. The perfect mastery of this process is known as *God-Realization* or *God Consciousness*, where man comes to the awesome realization that he too is God.

Conceived in this way the Universe is 'holographic' because the whole, the totality of all things, is completely contained in each of its constituent cells, rather like the holographic images imprinted into a glass sheet in a laboratory using a laser beam. If the glass is shattered, the entire image may still be found in each of its fragments.

The Matrix and the Dance of Shiva

Perhaps the most popular expression of this idea is found in the movie *The Matrix*, where the protagonist, Neo (an anagram of 'One') awakens to the realization that he and everyone else exists within a world that is entirely computer-generated, a dynamic digital simulation. This *awakening*, which corresponds with "divine illumination" or "cosmic consciousness" in Hindu and New Age philosophy, gives him incredible super-powers that are limited only by his imagination.

The idea that the universe is a matrix or a spectrum of dancing images is also depicted in Hinduism through the supposed *Dance of Shiva*. The Hindu god of creation, preservation and destruction – known as Shiva – is supposed to "dance" as an expression of his omnipotent power. This dance is believed to manifest a Cosmos with the properties of Indra's Net, but which lacks both an intrinsic purpose and a substantial reality.

This pagan notion is highly esteemed by the global elite who are trying to bring about a New World Order and destroy Biblical Christianity. For example, CERN, the European Organization for Nuclear Research, has erected a large statue in his honor at its headquarters in Geneva (It had already made known its pagan ethos by the use of a '666' motif in its logo).



The 2m tall statue of the Hindu god Shiva at CERN, Geneva.



The infamous CERN logo with its '666' motif.

Satan's Lies in the Garden

While these ideas may sound very modern, they are actually no more than a philosophical re-statement of the lies told by Satan in the Garden. The following table identifies the way these lies feed into the main errors and heresies that currently affect the church:

How Satan's Four Lies in the Garden feed into the most pervasive Modern Errors and Heresies		
Satan's Lie	Modern Heresy/Error	Outcome
"yea, hath God said?" (Genesis 3:1)	Replacement Theology	Rejection of what God said.
	Evolution	2. Rejection of what God said.
"knowing good and evil" (Genesis 3:5)	Non-Judgmentalism	3. Truth is relative to the individual.
	Extra-Biblical Revelation	4. Adding to the word of God.
"ye shall not surely die" (Genesis 3:4)	Interfaith-Ecumenism	5. All religions have truth, therefore all will be saved.
	Universalism	6. No damnation and therefore no death.
"ye shall be as gods" (Genesis 3:5)	Spirit-is-Power	7. The divine power to control the cosmic spirit.
	Faith-is-Power	8. The divine power to mould one's universe.
	Dominionism	9. The divine power to bring in the Kingdom
	Contemplative Spirituality	10. Sharing in God's holiness by entering His presence.
	Mysticism	11. The realization of one's own divinity.

The 'holographic universe' theory gives substantial support to many of these, in particular:

#3 - truth is relative to the individual;

#8 - man has the power to mould his own universe, and

#11 - man will come to recognize his own divinity.

If one were to convert the Four Lies into the seductive language of the New Age movement, they might possibly read as follows:

You can unleash your divine potential and transcend the limitations of your mind by using the power of visualization to create your own reality. Good and evil are purely relative. It is your destiny to break the artificial rules of conventional reality and awaken your infinite potential by mastering the power of imagination. Become a god and live forever!

Missler does <u>not</u> make this statement or one like it but, by endorsing the doctrine of a 'Holographic Universe', he leaves the door wide open to this highly destructive New Age deception. If it appealed to Adam before he sinned, just think how dangerously seductive it must be today, where proud and rebellious man in his fallen state is striving to conquer and control the universe!

Missler's commitment to the concept of a Holographic Universe

The extent to which Missler is committed to this New Age idea is apparent from the following quotations from his writings over a period of 12 years or more:

"There seems to be evidence to suggest that our world and everything in it are only ghostly images, projections from a level of reality so beyond our own that the *real* reality is literally beyond both space and time." – *Cosmic Codes: Hidden Messages From the Edge of Eternity*, Chapter 23. [emphasis in original]

"The holographic paradigm is still a developing concept and riddled with controversies. For decades, science has chosen to ignore evidences that do not fit their standard theories. However, the volume of evidence has now reached the point that denial is no longer a viable option...We now discover that we are in a virtual reality that is a digital, simulated environment." – *A Holographic Universe?* November 2012

"So the astonishing discovery is that we exist within a finite boundary between the macrocosm of astronomy and the microcosm of quantum physics. In fact, we are in a *digital simulation*! The eminent atheist Paul Davies has admitted that "it seems that the entire universe may be nothing more than a thought in the mind of God."" – *Whence Our 'Reality'?* December 2003 [emphasis in original]

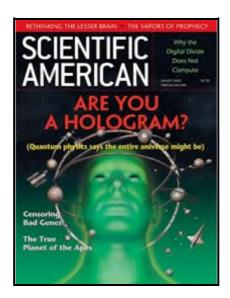
"Is our own "reality" virtual? One implication of these conjectures is the insight that both our own behavior and even our "physical reality" can be viewed as simply software, a super-program running within a highly advanced environment. We know today that our physical world is, in a very real sense, a digital "simulation.""

- The Ultimate Computer Game, January 2000

"People think that Physical to Spiritual is the same as Tangible to Intangible, but it's actually the other way around. What we experience in this physical dimension is actually a digital simulation." – *Learn the Bible in 24 Hours*, p.230

"It is astonishing to realize that we actually live within a *digital simulation* of reality. In the macrocosm, we now know that the universe is finite, having begun at a "singularity," and will ultimately suffer a thermodynamic "heat death" when it finally exhausts the available energy." – *What Is Truth?*, June 2006 [emphasis in original]

It is clear from these quotations that, for Missler, the universe and everything in it is merely a "digital simulation", a kind of cosmic computer game. Nevertheless, despite the revolutionary nature of this theory, we can find no evidence that he has ever spelled out the real implications for Christian doctrine of what he is proposing. His students are left to assume that his new idea is consistent with Evangelical theology, even though we know that this is far from being the case.



For example, few of his admirers seem to notice that, in describing the Universe in holographic terms, Missler is actually denying that it has any substantial reality. If it is only a digital simulation then it is, by definition, a *copy* of something else. Its reality, to the extent that it has any, is derived entirely from the mind of the one who imagined it – "a thought in the mind of God." In itself it is no more than a cosmic compilation of interacting images, while sentient beings who perceive these images – the masses of humanity – are tricked by the limitations of their minds into thinking it is real.

Furthermore, the entire drama is arbitrary. Just as one computer can simulate (or emulate) the operating system of another computer, the universe that we "see" is just one of an infinite number of equally arbitrary universes — complex mathematical games with neither meaning nor purpose.

Compare this with the children's animated cartoons shown on television. They too can "simulate" actual events, but they cannot reproduce their reality. The same is true of the "virtual" reality generated by a video game – it is "virtual" *because* it is illusory.

Missler's Blasphemy

How does the LORD God of the Bible describe Himself? Again and again He refers to His role as Creator of heaven and earth, of the sun, the moon and the stars, and of all the creatures that populate the earth. He is the Creator! -

"Thou, even thou, art LORD alone; thou hast made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth, and all things that are therein, the seas, and all that is therein, and thou preservest them all; and the host of heaven worshippeth thee." (Nehemiah 9:6)

But Missler has reduced the incredible work of Creation to a computerised light show, a digital simulation, a complex fantasy without any substantial reality. His holographic universe is a perverse parody of the account of Creation given in Genesis, a blasphemous trivialization of all that God has done.

This is an old pagan idea, the Eastern concept of *Maya* in a modern form. To the Hindu yogis and mystics Indra's Net, the cosmic manifestation of the Dance of Shiva, was simply an illusion – or *maya* – without any fundamental reality.

This blasphemous dismissal of Creation is immensely pleasing to the false gods, the supernatural entities of Eastern religion – also known as the pantheon of fallen angels – who delight in trivializing the awesome works of the LORD God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

Furthermore, by reducing Creation to a digital simulation or a complex algorithm, the world around us is stripped of value and purpose. No algorithm or simulation is intrinsically superior to another, therefore the universe that we see is merely one of many possible digital 'realities'. To the extent that moral values can be said to exist in such a universe, they are purely subjective, a product of individual preference, much like the arbitrary 'values' incorporated into a video game or a television cartoon.

The so-called *Holographic Universe* is clearly a world without sin, a world where, in the absence of absolute moral laws, judicial condemnation is impossible.



It is also a world without purpose. The 'god' of such a universe is nothing more than the Architect or Designer of a great cosmic light show. Having set the show in motion aeons ago, he disappeared into the solitude of his own being. The cosmic projection that remained will run for eternity, without interruption, in accordance with its perfect set of immutable, universal laws.

The 'god' behind all of this is the god of Deism and Freemasonry, a completely unknowable and impersonal being.

According to this austere philosophy, man has been left to fend for himself. His task now is to unravel the mysteries of the universe through the careful exercise of his intellectual power and creative imagination. Over time, as he grows in knowledge and experience, including 'mystical' experience, the most evolved members of mankind will have the opportunity to ascend into a higher dimension and become god-like beings in their own right.

Satan hates creation because <u>he can't create anything.</u> So what could be more pleasing to him than to reduce the whole of Creation to a sophisticated piece of software that he himself could have written! At the same time he is trying, through his earthly servants, to develop a technology that will enable him to create *something*, if only a few atoms. This is the purpose of CERN and the Large Hadron Collider, where some of the best minds on earth are trying to develop a system that will create something out of nothing. The hypothetical Higgs Boson has been named "the God Particle" as an expression of this vaunted ambition. Satan reasons that if he can create something out of nothing, even a tiny atom, then he can call himself a Creator!

We should hardly be surprised, therefore, that the CERN facility displays a statue of Shiva-Satan in his "creator" mode.

The Freemasons call their 'god' the *Great Architect of the Universe* – which is often abbreviated to GAOTU – because they are painfully aware that he lacks the ability to create anything. Creation is an embarrassment to the Luciferian elite who control this world. This is why they postulate ridiculous theories like Evolution and the Big Bang. They are prepared to believe anything, no matter how absurd, rather than acknowledge the Creator God of the Bible.

Deists and Freemasons despise Christianity and have long sought to destroy it, principally by redefining its doctrines and absorbing it into a one-world religion of their own devising.

From all of this it is clear that the Architect of the Holographic Universe, the impersonal and unknowable god of Deism, is NOT the LORD God of the Bible, the God who declared:

"But let him that glorieth glory in this...that I am the LORD which exercise lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness, in the earth: for in these things I delight, saith the LORD." (Jeremiah 9:24)

Missler and the 'Big Bang'

Why would an experienced teacher of orthodox Biblical theology, as Chuck Missler purports to be, promote a theory like the *holographic universe*? There can be no doubt that he fully understands the serious theological implications of his theory, therefore we must conclude that he is deliberately pursuing a strategy that will in due course redefine Christianity. The Holographic Universe is simply part of that strategy.

Now that we know that something is amiss with Missler, we can expect to find further evidence of this strategy elsewhere in his teaching. Indeed, we have already come across such evidence in one of the quotations already cited:

"It is astonishing to realize that we actually live within a *digital simulation* of reality. In the macrocosm, we now know that the universe is finite, having begun at a "singularity," and will ultimately suffer a thermodynamic "heat death" when it finally exhausts the available energy." – *What Is Truth?*, June 2006 [emphasis in original]



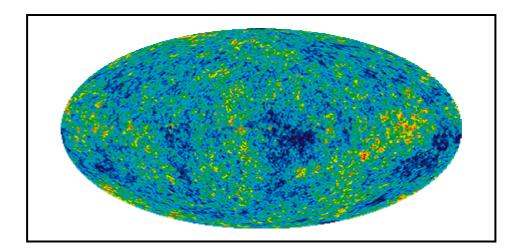
A heresy is like a Matryoshka doll – she will always smuggle in her friends.



This is a remarkably anti-biblical statement. It explicitly rejects the account of Creation given in Genesis and presents instead the modern 'scientific' theory known as the Big Bang. This alleges that the universe came into being spontaneously about 14 billion years ago when a point of infinite density, known as a *singularity*, exploded and expanded at a staggering rate before finally condensing into the multitude of galaxies that we see today. In further alleges that the awesome dispersal set in motion by the Big Bang is ongoing and will ultimately propel the universe into a completely lifeless state known as "heat death", to which Missler refers.

Why would an evangelical Christian speak in these terms unless he had discarded the literal truth of Genesis and adopted the materialistic doctrines of modern humanism? He even opens the door to evolution since there is no other way life could have formed in a Big Bang scenario except through a process of gradual change. Even though Missler does not openly espouse evolution, as far as I am aware, he gives an account of 'creation' that must inevitably embrace it.

Both the Big Bang theory and the theory of Evolution are completely bogus. They are a cynical atheistic attempt to account for the wonders of Creation without having to give one ounce of glory to God. The humanists and Christ-hating elite who push these theories have only one goal in mind, namely to undermine the truth of God's holy Word and prepare humanity for the false messiah of Freemasonry.



Since the miracle of Creation is one of the main ways that God has revealed Himself to mankind, these rebellious individuals take considerable satisfaction in reducing His glorious work to a series of purely random events. It allows them both to blaspheme the Creator and to undermine the faith of professing Christians.

It would appear that Chuck Missler is now teaching a 'brand' of Christianity that fits neatly into this agenda.

Bible Codes and the Cryptological Theory

In his book, *Cosmic Codes: Hidden Messages from the Edge of Eternity* (1998), he exploits a novel way of circumventing the plain word of God. Instead of studying what the text <u>actually</u> says, he <u>speculates</u> on the existence of messages that may have been concealed. According to this, the Cryptological Theory, God is believed to have hidden important messages in coded form in the original texts, to be found only when mankind was ready to receive them. What is more, they may be found only by those who possess the necessary expertise, the superior insight and, seemingly, the necessary computer technology. Once these sublime messages have been unravelled, it has been suggested, they could even transform our whole understanding of the Bible.

This idea has been cropping up with great frequency in recent decades, but it conflicts sharply with the plain teaching of Scripture:

"But the anointing which ye have received of him [the Holy Spirit] abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him." (1 John 2:27)

The Holy Spirit dwelling in each born-again believer reveals to him over time the depth and truth of God's holy Word. Through His Word God says what He means and means what He says. We have no need for self-proclaimed exegetical innovators to tell us what God *really* meant – "...ye need not that any man teach you."



The Roman Catholic Church has done this for centuries, forbidding her members to read and interpret the Bible for themselves. The Pope alone has the authority to decide what it *really* means, and any Catholic who says otherwise can be severely punished.

The same elitist position is also taken by those who use the *allegorical* method of Bible interpretation. They reject the plain meaning of Scripture in favor of symbolic and figurative renderings which are determined mainly by subjective considerations. This allows them to bend the Word in whatever direction suits their purpose. Just about every false teacher who comes along makes use of this device, offering a new, and at times revolutionary, way of reading key passages of Scripture. Some even claim to possess a "secret" that is only now being revealed.

Satan HATES the Bible. He hates it with a hatred that is hard to imagine. If he can't prevent man from reading the Word, he will try to change it. And if he can't change it, he'll urge men to adopt methods of interpretation that dilute or distort what God has plainly said. The Cryptological Method lends itself readily to the latter, where humble believers are asked to depend on computer analysts, linguistic experts and nerdy cryptologists to tell them what God really meant.

The Cosmic Code approach even promotes the expectation that the traditional understanding of key Biblical doctrines may need to be revised as and when these so-called hidden messages are revealed.

The extracts (overleaf) from the *Koinonia Institute* newsletter, *Spyglass Monthly*, show that Missler is determined to spread this methodology among believers and to have it accepted as a legitimate aspect of sound Biblical scholarship. When believers are asked to study "microcodes" and "metacodes", *transpositions* and *substitutions*, not to mention <u>extraterrestrial communication</u>, we know that the truth in 1 John 2:27 has been well and truly rejected.

Introduction to Biblical Cryptology

Introduction to Cryptology (the study of secret writing) details astonishing hidden messages within the text of the Torah that could only have been placed there by the Great Author Himself.

This 9-week course will exlore the impact of information sciences on our understanding of ancient texts... including microcodes ("jots and tittles"), macrocodes (strategic anticipatory structures), and metacodes (beyond the boundaries of physical reality)... as well as the highly controversial "equidistant letter sequences" discovered in the Bible.

Students will be able to use this exciting information to discover the hidden messages because many of them do not require a computer to decipher.

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Verbatim extract from Spyglass Monthly newsletter, April 2009, announcing a new course at Koinonia House.

[Spyglass Monthly is the official newsletter circulated by Chuck Missler to students of his Bible study institute, Koinonia House.]

Course Objectives

- Explore the surprising use of encryptions in the Biblical text.
- Survey codes and cyphers including transpositions and monoalphabetic, polyalphabetic and polygraphic substitutions.
- Examine paracryptology and extraterrestrial communication investigations.

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Actual text from Spyglass Monthly describing the course objectives.

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Alien Encounters

So far we have identified several disturbing elements in Chuck Missler's teaching – the holographic universe, the cosmological *big bang* theory, a willingness to accept biological evolution, and a controversial method of Biblical interpretation known as the Cryptological Method. Taken together these extra-biblical teachings describe a universe where other kinds of intelligence may have evolved, where aliens and interdimensional beings could conceivably exist, and where Biblical truth as we know it may fit into a much bigger picture which, until our modern era, our pre-scientific minds have been unable to comprehend.

In light of this it should hardly be surprising that Missler **does** in fact believe in ETs and UFOs and has made them a key part of his teaching!

In *Alien Encounters: The Secret Behind the UFO Phenomenon* (1997), which he cowrote with Mark Eastman, he presents a number of phenomena in considerable detail – and in a surprisingly impartial manner – which can only be described as New Age.

These strange phenomena include UFO visitations, alien abductions, alien implants, Reptilians, panspermia, extraterrestrial species such as Nordics and Pleiadians, interdimensional hybrids, Gaia and 'Mother Earth', ascended masters, crop circles, animal mutilations, hypnotic regression, the Book of Enoch, the Egyptian Book of the Dead, and channeled entities whose 'messages' he sees fit to quote in some detail, including *Ashtar*, *Theodore*, and *Kut Hu Mi* (Possibly the same *Koot Hoomi* who transmitted the demonic writings of Theosophy to Helena Blavatsky).

Many of his 'sources', too, are highly suspect or entirely lacking in credibility. These include Eric von Daniken, Zechariah Sitchin, Ralph Blum, Brad Steiger, Stewart Farrar, Barbara Marciniak, Earlyne Chaney, Whitley Streiber, Kay Wheeler, Thelma Terrell, Budd Hopkins, Claude Vorilhon, and Timothy Green Beckley.



The seemingly innocent presentation of such material is so extravagant in places – without cautionary comments or Biblical warnings of any kind – that undiscerning readers could easily assume that such bizarre phenomena are compatible in some way with Christian theology. Readers are also being urged to believe that the pagan superstition and occult speculation of the New Age offer sincere Christians a fruitful way of exploring Biblical truth.

There are even occasions when Missler steps over the line and redefines a traditional Biblical truth in blatantly New Age terms. Consider, for example, his depiction of Jesus:

There are some that view Jesus as a kind of "Super Angel" or hyper-dimensional "Extraterrestrial." Clearly, he did demonstrate many hyper-dimensional capabilities. His ability to materialize and dematerialize, while yet being tangible, within a closed room, indicates that he possesses a dimensionality which is independent of the limitations of our three-dimensional spatial "reality" His ability to foretell the future indicates his nature is independent of our time domain. Conquering death, as validated by his resurrection, was, of course, the crowning achievement and is evidence of supremacy over the laws of physics. (p.179)

He is not describing the Son of God, the Savior of mankind, but a powerful supernatural entity that differs little, if at all, from the ancient occult depiction of Lucifer!

The Nephilim Agenda

Having addressed the phenomena of ETs and UFOs in some detail in *Alien Encounters*, Missler then proceeds to conclude – rightly in our view – that they are demonic manifestations. As such they ought to be non-physical, but Missler performs an extraordinary intellectual somersault by insisting that they **are** actually physical.

How does he do this?

In Missler's cosmology an ET is a fallen angel that has taken human form or crossbred with humans to produce a type of humanoid hybrid. He equates these beings with the Nephilim mentioned in the Book of Genesis.

We have already examined this speculative teaching in some detail in our paper <u>The Great Nephilim Deception</u> and shown it to be false. In doing so we noted that it has serious implications for Christian theology and that, if it ever became generally accepted, would do immense harm to the church. (We strongly recommend a careful and prayerful examination of the case made in our earlier paper.)



The Nephilim theory fits very naturally with the theory of a Holographic Universe. Both allow the reality of everyday life to fuse in some mysterious way with a higher dimension. In a sense they bring heaven and earth together, rather like the **All is One** philosophy that permeates Hinduism and Buddhism. The same idea may be found also in the apostate teachings of the New Apostolic Reformation (C Peter Wager, Cindy Jacobs, Bill Hamon, etc) [See our earlier paper, <u>Proof that the New Apostolic Reformation is a Pseudo-Christian Cult.</u>]

Each of these theories – the Nephilim and the Holographic Universe – opens the door to a whole new world of possibilities. Rather like a **Matryoshka doll** they are pregnant with error, for concealed within each of them is a series of additional heresies that will gradually filter into the individual's mind. For example, if the universe is holographic, then time travel should be possible, and if time travel is possible then the consequences of sin are not irreversible. Such a view of sin conflicts sharply with what we are told in God's Word. And if the Nephilim exist then, through His permissive will, God has created a race of intelligent beings that cannot be saved – since Christ, as a man, could only die in the place of man.

Thus, in just two simple examples, we find these theories undermining both the Biblical doctrine of sin and the Biblical doctrine of the substitutionary atonement.

The Alchemical Marriage of Heaven and Earth

The idea that 'everything is connected' is central to the New Age. As we have seen, everything in the Holographic Universe is dynamically interconnected, while the Nephilim Theory is based on the principle that the inhabitants of the natural and supernatural realms are capable of interacting with one another and even producing offspring – an Alchemical "marriage" in every sense.

In our earlier paper – <u>Christians who Communicate with Departed Loved Ones are Defying God's Word</u> – we showed how this New Age principle ('All is One, Everything is Connected') is being used to lure Christians into believing that, under certain circumstances, it is alright to communicate with the dead.

In place of the absolute gulf that God has placed between this world and the next, the New Age postulates a "veil", an ethereal gauze which the perceptive faculty of our soul is supposed to be able to penetrate if we use the right techniques – such as meditation, contemplation, creative visualization, and lucid dreaming.

This too is a deadly Matryoshka doll, exposing the individual to all kinds of deceptions and lies. A fallen angel can easily fabricate a 'message' that will fool an emotionally vulnerable person. After he or she has taken the bait, the supernatural entity can then offer further enticements until he has established a firm hypnotic hold over the individual.

Missler's Koinonia Institute now teaches an 8-week course called, *Heaven – Infinitely More than We've Ever Imagined*. It is based on the book *Have Heart: Bridging the Gulf Between Heaven and Earth* by Steve and Sarah Berger. We warned of the dangers posed by this book in our earlier paper and the way it is being used to draw professing Christians into what can only be described as necromancy – communication with the dead.

Necromancy is such a serious sin that King Saul was killed within hours of indulging in it. Under no circumstances should a Christian even *seek* to communicate with a departed loved one. Even if he does not receive a 'message' or a sign from 'beyond', the very act of seeking such a message or sign is sinful.

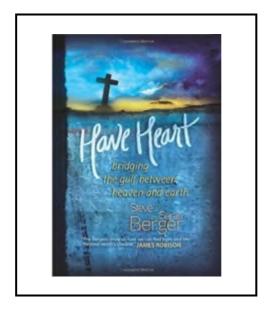


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The Biblical warning against necromancy is for our protection! As far as humans are concerned, the LORD has placed an impassable gulf between this world and the next. So, if a person is receiving a message of any kind, or a sign, it is being produced by one of the **fallen angels**.

Furthermore, even if it were possible to receive a message from a departed loved one, **how** would the recipient know whether or not it was genuine? The answer, of course, is that he would not!

All mediums and psychics who claim to be able to communicate with departed loved ones are deceived. <u>All of them.</u> There are no exceptions. Granted, many of these individuals are truly sincere and are acting only from the best of intentions, but they are deceived by their so-called "spirit guides." Even when the 'messages' contain information that only the departed person could have known, they are false! Demons are able to collect miscellaneous pieces of information about human affairs and use them for a malicious purpose.



The Bergers give the impression in their book that any messages and signs that a person may receive <u>directly</u> – that is without an intermediary such as a psychic or a medium – are not subject to the Biblical injunction against necromancy. **But this is a terrible error**. Anyone who attempts to communicate directly with a departed loved one, whether through their dreams or through the use of techniques like creative visualization, is just as vulnerable to deception and equally open to the charge of necromancy.

This serious misunderstanding is reinforced by the popular New Age belief that all dreams are "spiritual" and that an uplifting dream is a gift from God. Certainly we can enjoy whatever comfort our dreams may give us, but we can never use them to cancel or diminish God's Word. The Bible clearly tells us that necromancy is wrong, that it is extremely offensive to God, and that we can do ourselves serious spiritual harm by indulging in it.

Bereavement is something that we all experience at some time in our lives. Our pain can be intense, but we must lean on God for comfort and support, not on a message or a sign from beyond. This is when we need more than ever to trust in His mercy, in the comfort and protection of our wonderful Savior and Counsellor.

Necromancy is one of the great lies of the New Age movement. Countless books have been written by well-meaning individuals who claim to have contacted a loved one on the other side. They may have used a medium to do this, or relied instead on their dreams, or a contemplative or imaginative technique of some kind. And yet – despite their great sincerity, the comfort they received from these supposed communications, and their heartfelt desire to share their discovery with others – they are greatly deceived.

It beggars belief, therefore, that Koinonia Institute – which claims to be "dedicated to the development and distribution of materials for encouraging and facilitating serious study of the Bible as the inerrant Word of God" – should promote this sinful and potentially very dangerous occult practice.

In fact, Missler even wrote a positive endorsement of the Berger's book:

"Like Steve and Sarah, Nancy and I have a son in Heaven. It wasn't until we looked at Heaven as the country that our son now inhabits that it yielded its truths to us in an undeniable way. This book illuminates the glorious truths about our future home with a life-changing force and a biblical depth that makes it a 'must read' for all who have made travel plans for Heaven."

DR. CHUCK MISSLER,

Founder of Koinonia Institute

[LEFT]

Chuck Missler's endorsement was published in the Berger's book, *Have Heart*.

Instead of warning against necromancy in all its forms, Missler is actually promoting it!

It is now part of his Koinonia Institute training program and has received favorable coverage in his KI newsletter, *Spyglass Monthly*. In an article entitled *A Little Slice of "Heaven"* (November 2010), a KI staffer stated the following:

In April, I had the opportunity to visit with Pastor Steve Berger of Grace Chapel at our regional KI Conference in Liepers Fork, Tennessee. Steve and his wife Sarah lost their son Josiah in an automobile accident in August 2009. As I was widowed in 2006, we were able to share a few of the emotions of our hearts. I was given his recently released DVD series, "Heaven – Infinitely More Than We've Ever Imagined," a new course we will be offering at KI.

As I watched the 8 sessions of "Heaven – Infinitely More Than We've Ever Imagined" to prepare the exams and discussion questions for our new KI course, I was reminded of how important this information is. As Pastor Steve shares his journey, we realize the importance of understanding the true possibilities of Heaven.

I heartily invite you to explore Heaven with Pastor Steve with "sanctified imagination within the confines of Biblical truth." This is one journey you will never forget.

Note the phrase, "sanctified imagination within the confines of Biblical truth." This is supposed to serve as an exclusion clause for Christians. Koinonia claim that the charge of necromancy cannot be levelled against someone who communicates with a departed loved one using "sanctified imagination within the confines of Biblical truth." But this is ridiculous. The Biblical prohibition is addressed to all Christians! It is addressed to those who profess to trust and love the LORD God of Abraham. We cannot exercise our imagination in any way, "sanctified" or otherwise, in order to circumvent one of God's directives. Neither can one do so and still profess to be acting "within the confines of Biblical truth"!

Chuck Missler has given a "must read" endorsement to a book that is in flagrant violation of God's Holy Word. We should be very concerned that someone who has long claimed to be a true champion of Evangelical Christianity is now urging Christians to communicate with the dead and has included a module for this purpose in his training program.

Necromancy is closely related to Spiritualism

Necromancy, or communication with someone who has died, is closely related to spiritualism, which embraces both necromancy and communication with spirit guides ("familiar spirits").

It can safely be said that all occult practices are designed one way or another to tap into the supernatural power of the fallen angels. The Bible absolutely forbids any such activity in the strictest possible terms:

"There shall not be found among you any one...that useth divination, or an observer of times [astrologer], or an enchanter, or a witch, or a charmer [hypnotist], or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a necromancer. For all that do these things are an abomination unto the LORD" (Deuteronomy 18:10-12)

In an earlier paper – The 'Jesus Calling' Books are an Alarming New Age Deception – we revealed the true source of the 'voice' behind the books written by Sarah Young and published by Thomas Nelson. Millions of copies of this apostate book have been sold over the past eight years. This clearly means that large numbers of professing Christians have been listening to the seductive voice that is speaking through its pages, not realizing that the 'Jesus' they are hearing is the voice of a fallen angel pretending to be Jesus.

The book belongs to a variety of literature known as 'channeled' works. The authors receive the words telepathically, as though someone was whispering the actual text into their mind. This can happen spontaneously, while in a trance, via meditation, or under hypnosis. Some channelers describe a voice in their head, while others see the words in their mind's eye. Others channel occult material using a technique known as automatic writing, where their hand seems to be guided by an invisible presence. In almost all cases a channeler knows that he or she is being used as a conduit or "channel" through whom a supernatural or "extraterrestrial" voice is communicating a message to mankind.

Several of the authors cited by Chuck Missler in *Alien Encounters*, which we have already discussed, were <u>self-confessed channelers</u>. They include Barbara Marciniak, who channels messages from a group of entities calling themselves *Pleiadians*, supposedly a race of ETs based in the Pleiadian star system; Thelma Terrell, who is one of the channels used by an entity calling himself *Ashtar*, supposedly another ET; Jeana Lake, who receives regular messages from an entity calling himself *Theodore* (yet another ET); and Earlyne Cheny, who channels messages from an entity calling himself *Kut-Hu-Mi*.

Some modern channelers have published bestsellers, including Helen Schucman, author of *A Course in Miracles*, who channeled the devious and deceitful works of an entity calling himself 'Jesus', and Neale Donald Walsch, whose *Conversations With God* are filled with New Age philosophy and viciously anti-Biblical propaganda. They originate, of course, not with God but with a lying spirit calling himself 'God'.

Other popular New Age books, the well-crafted products of demonic channeling, include the *Seth* books by Jane Roberts (The entity claimes to be a highly evolved spirit being called Seth); the *Ramtha* books by J Z Knight (The entity claimes to be a Lemurian warrior who lived 35,000 years ago); the writings of Esther Hicks, who receives messages from a group of entities calling themselves *Abraham*; and Barbara Marx Hubbard, who claims that her book *The Revelation: The Book of Co-Creation* was dictated to her by an entity calling himself 'Christ'.







Oprah Winfrey



Marianne Williamson

The author of *A Course in Miracles (left)* and the two individuals most responsible for promoting it as <u>an alternative form of Christianity</u>.

Richard Bach said his bestseller, *Jonathan Livingston Seagull*, was dictated to him by a spirit being whom he called "The Voice". The book itself is steeped in Hinduism and New Age philosophy and actually describes the 'Christ' of the New Age.

Jonathan ...Hebrew for 'The *Lord* has given'

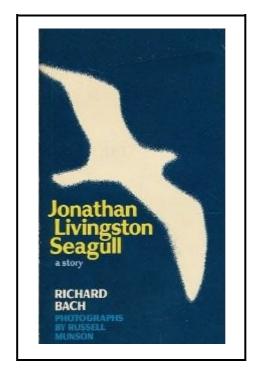
Livingston ...living stone or Rock = Christ

Seagull sounds like **sigil**, a magic symbol or pictorial representation of a demon.

Therefore, in occult language, **Jonathan Livingston Seagull** means 'Satan gives herein his representation of *Christ*'

As the title suggests the book, *Jonathan Livingston Seagull*, published in 1970, describes the 'Christ' of the New Age.

It is likely that many other New Age and occult bestsellers were "inspired" by supernatural entities working through individuals who were receptive to the images and messages that were projected into their minds. The same may be said of Hollywood directors and scriptwriters who, over the past thirty years or so, have created a cinematic cesspool infested with images of sadism, perversion and witchcraft that are too awful to describe.



Among the most influential of all channeled writings have been those of Helena Blavatsky, who served as the earthly amanuensis for two fallen angels known as *Koot Hoomi* and *Master Morya*, and those of Alice Bailey, who channeled an entity known as *Djwhal Khul*. Virtually all of the New Age writings of the late 20th century have been heavily influenced by the occult material produced by these two women. [See our paper, <u>The Externalization of the Hierarchy: How the Illuminatia are Implementing Satan's Plan for the End-Time</u>, for a detailed examination of this subject.]

Perhaps the most influential channeled works in the lives of many westerners are those transmitted by Roman Catholic visionaries who receive apparitions of the 'Virgin Mary' and record 'her' messages for posterity. While there is no doubt that the majority of the woman concerned are truly sincere, they show no understanding that the entity in their visions is a fallen angel masquerading as 'Mary'. (See our earlier paper – <u>Satan in Satin: Apparitions of Mary</u> – for an examination of the way Satan is using his 'Marian' apparitions to deceive millions of Roman Catholics.)

Christians need to understand that all channeled works are from a demonic source. The dark regiment of fallen angels is working hard to infect the minds and hearts of mankind with beliefs and concepts that resist, dilute or reject Biblical truth. Channeling is perfectly suited for this purpose.

In an age of global communication, such channeled material is being disseminated with amazing rapidity. Even Christians who believe they are strong in the faith are foolishly imbibing ideas that have no Biblical foundation. They think they are "enlarging" their spirituality, when in reality they are adopting a pagan mindset. For example, Contemplative Spirituality, which is proving attractive to many Evangelicals, is a thinly disguised amalgam of Roman Catholic mysticism and Eastern meditation.

Three influential Roman Catholic Marian visionaries



Sister Catherine Labouré Paris. 1806 - 1876.



Sister Agnes Sasagawa, Akita, Japan. 1930-



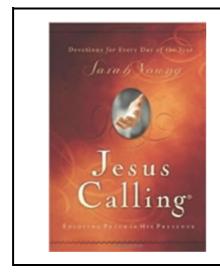
Ida Peerdeman, Amsterdam. 1905-1996.

Prominent leaders like Chuck Missler, who claim to be true champions of Biblical Christianity, should be condemning these developments, and they should be doing so with great urgency and determination. But he is doing the very opposite! He is promoting them!

Missler has rejected Biblical Christianity

Missler is luring thousands of unsuspecting Christians into a New Age version of Christianity where all is one, where everything is connected, where channeled information has objective validity, where evolution is acceptable, where the Bible may contain important truths that have yet to be discovered, where Jesus is akin to a powerful extraterrestrial archangel, where angels and men can interbreed, and where it is permissable to communicate with the dead.

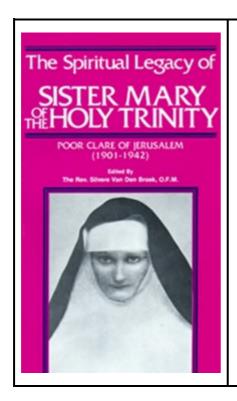
The extent of Missler's rejection of Biblical Christianity becomes painfully apparent in the way he allows his Institute to promote the writings of Sarah Young. The 'Jesus' of the *Jesus Calling* books is a counterfeit, a phony, a revolting New Age parody of the real Jesus. He is no more Jesus that the 'Jesus' channeled by Helen Schucman, the 'Christ' channeled by Barbara Marx Hubbard, or the 'God' channeled by Neale Donald Walsch.





Sarah Young

Like certain Catholic visionaires and mystics, some of whom have had their 'visions' formally recognized by the Roman Catholic Church, Sarah Young claims to be in communication with the real Jesus of Nazareth. Unlike many of them, however, she does not receive a visual image as such but hears his voice 'speaking' inside her. To that extent her mode of communication is very similar to that of **Louisa Jaques**, better known as **Sister Mary of the Holy Trinity** (1901-1942), whose many messages from 'Jesus' have been published under the *imprimatur* of the Roman Catholic Church. Such communications are defined by Rome as "**interior locutions**" and have been reported, for example, by the founder of the Marian Movement of Priests, 'Father' Stefano Gobbi (1930-2011), a close confidant of Pope John Paul II.



Sister Mary of the Holy Trinity (1901-1942), who received numerous messages from a supernatural voice claiming to be Jesus.

The voice called her "My little fiancée".

Her published messages have popularized the *Vow of Victim* among Catholics who wish to be a 'Disciple of the Eucharist'.

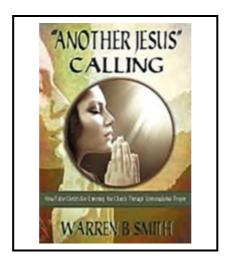
Her 'Jesus' voice said:

"What I ask of you, what I expect of you, is that you act...by imitating My Eucharistic Life. That is the Vow of Victim that I have asked of you."

"You will pronounce the Vow of Victim between the hands of My Mother, Mediatrix of all Graces – it is she who will present your offering to God."

If you have not yet discovered that the 'Jesus' in Sarah Young's book is a demonic counterfeit, then please consider carefully the facts set out in our earlier paper - The 'Jesus Calling' Books are an Alarming New Age Deception.

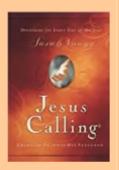
Please understand that *Jesus Calling* is not just a mixture of 'good' and 'bad', but a toxic brew from beginning to end. Ms Young opened herself to a supernatural entity whose "voice" is the voice of Satan. While she was almost certainly sincere in everything she wrote, she was utterly deceived. As a result, she is an unwitting channel for spiritual deception and New Age lies. (We recommend *Another Jesus Calling* by Warren Smith (2013) for an in-depth examination of Ms Young's calamitous error.)



Incredibly, Missler's newsletter, *Spyglass Monthly*, published a very positive review of *Jesus Calling* in its issue of March 2010:

Book Review -

Jesus Calling by Sarah Young



By Dan Stolebarger: Recently, I have been blessed with the writings of Sarah Young. My wife and I are using her devotional "Jesus Calling" as part of our morning devotional time, and I am constantly amazed at the timeliness and relevancy of her daily writings.

Sarah, a missionary with a heart to counsel "deeply wounded women find healing in Christ" and help men discover "intimacy with Christ," wrote "Jesus Calling" as a one-year devotional based on her years of prayer journaling and seeking His constant presence and His peace.

She shares on each page "words and scriptures Jesus lovingly laid on her heart. Words of reassurance, comfort, hope." The daily readings from her journals aim at bringing "you closer to Christ and move your time with Him from a monologue to a dialogue." I wholeheartedly endorse her books and would encourage all KI'ers to add Sarah's writings to their libraries.

Not only does the official Koinonia newsletter give a glowing endorsement of the writings of Sarah Young, but it goes so far as to say, "I wholeheartedly endorse her books and would encourage all KI'ers [members of the Koinonia study program] to add Sarah's writings to their libraries." Furthermore, generous extracts from **Jesus Calling** were reproduced in **Spyglass Monthly** in July and November, 2010.

This is incomprehensible! It shows that Missler and his team believe that, not only is *Jesus Calling* consistent with the Word of God, but that it fits comfortably with the 'brand' of Christianity that Missler wants to teach.

Conclusion

Our wonderful Savior said, "My sheep hear my voice" (John 10:27). But what voice do professing Christians hear when they read Ms Young's book? "And a stranger will they not follow, but will flee from him: for they know not the voice of strangers." (John 10:5).

When reading *Jesus Calling* a born-again Christian with a firm foundation in God's Holy Word should hear Satan's lisping voice, subtle and dangerous. He should hear his lies and his New Age, paganised form of Christianity. He should hear sweet-sounding words that mean nothing and repeated invitations to submit to his beguiling presence.

This is why the word 'Presence' is such a mantra in the New Age and why it appears so often in Ms Young's book. Satan loves the word 'Presence' because it induces his listeners to submit to their feelings, to listen to their hearts, to use their imagination, and to take an intuitive journey into their innermost being. This is mysticism, a realm where Satan reigns supreme, a silent playground where the arch-deceiver can use his powers with fewer and fewer restrictions.

Be warned, he has real supernatural power and is capable of imparting ecstatic, lifechanging experiences to those who are foolish enough to welcome his 'presence'. It is the craving for such experiences that holds so many in bondage. And he knows it!

Am I being too harsh? Please think for a moment. Why would Jesus impart a message for transmission to the rest of mankind given that he has already set out his complete, immutable and perfect message in his Holy Word? On the other hand – keep thinking – why would Satan miss an opportunity to corrupt the true gospel in this way, to lure a glowing number of potential victims into his 'presence' and promote a lust for 'experiences' that will destroy millions of unsuspecting souls?

Satan hates the Bible, he hates Jesus, he hates all born-again Christians, and he hates you. Unless you can see this, you won't understand why he is determined to use every trick in his arsenal to divert an ever-increasing number of professing believers from the Word of God and feed them a sickly counterfeit version of Christianity that cannot save anyone.

Chuck Missler and the people who run Koinonia House know this. They know that the teachings imparted through *Jesus Calling* are not from Jesus of Nazareth. So why don't they warn you? Worse still, why do they encourage their members to study the writings of Ms Young?

The answer ought to be obvious. As the Apostle Paul said, "For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock." (Acts 20:29) If such people were becoming active in the church some 2,000 years ago, we can be sure they are rampant today.

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Beware of the False Antichrist and a False Rapture

by Jeremy James



Someone once said that the Book of Revelation is a highly unusual book in that it tells the Enemy far in advance exactly what steps the LORD will take to deal with him in the End Time. Please reflect on this a moment. It is like a chess player declaring that, should a certain position arise in the course of play, he will make such-and-such a move, and if the opponent replies in a certain way, then he will follow through with another specified move.

The Enemy is determined to be victorious and has organized his vast army toward that end. It would seem extraordinary, then, that he should also be allowed to know in advance how the LORD will act under certain circumstances.

It is a mark of God's great love for mankind that He has given us the information set out in the Book of Revelation. It is a mark also of His absolute sovereignty since, by allowing Satan every opportunity to prepare his strategy well in advance and to deploy his forces to optimum effect, the LORD is showing everyone – men and angels alike – that, even with so many factors in his favor, the Enemy is still utterly helpless before the Almighty.

Questions the self-styled 'Prophecy Experts' are NOT asking

The Bible prophecy circus is very active today and several prophecy conferences are held annually across America. If they were conducted in full accord with the principles of sound exegesis, they would be most welcome. However, judging by the speakers who appear again and again at these events, the topics selected for discussion, and the pronounced fondness for fabulous conjecture and irrational speculation, there is no doubt that many of these events are deliberately designed to condition Christians to accept an End Time scenario that will actually <u>facilitate</u> the work of the Enemy.

These conferences also serve to deflect discussion from issues that ought to be addressed. There is one question in particular that appears to be completely ignored and yet, given the way the Adversary works, it is one that all believers should ask: Will the Enemy introduce a False Antichrist in order to prepare the way for the Real Antichrist? And if so – a second question – will he also try to create a False Rapture?



A very specific warning from Christ

At first glance this may seem like an exercise in semantics, but it is prompted by the grave warnings that Christ gave us in the New Testament, in particular the statement that he will return when the world least expects him: "Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh." (Matthew 24:44) and "Be ye therefore ready also: for the Son of man cometh at an hour when ye think not." (Luke 12:40).

The traditional interpretation of these verses centers mainly on the timing of the Lord's return when assessed by reference to prevailing global conditions. That, of course, is a perfectly sound avenue of enquiry, but there is another, deeper, aspect to this. What specific condition would need to obtain for mankind generally to believe that the Lord would <u>not</u> return? Simple – if the masses were convinced that he was *already* here.

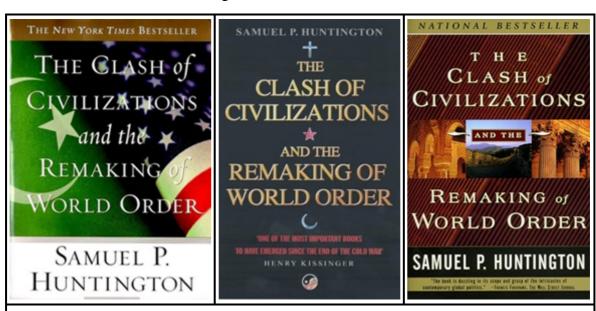
Consider again what Christ said in Luke 12:40 – "for the Son of man cometh at an hour when ye think <u>not</u>." The traditional exegesis centers on the word "hour" – the timing of his return – but if we switch our attention to the word "not", we see that Christ is warning us that a time will come when men will <u>not</u> expect his return.

Timing is not the issue here because his return is *not* expected. There are only two ways this situation could arise: (1) where mankind had completely abandoned the Bible and had no familiarity whatever with Biblical prophecy, or (2) where mankind believed that he had <u>already</u> returned and was living among them. The former is highly improbable, which only leaves the second possibility.

This scenario suggests that the Book of Revelation may actually pose a difficulty for the Enemy. If the Antichrist is to fit the Biblical template and take the place of Christ, then he too must defeat the 'Antichrist.' If he arrived on the world stage and fulfilled the other marks of the Antichrist – bringing peace to a war-torn world, performing a series of impressive miracles, 'proving' his descent from the House of David, and signing a seven-year peace covenant with Israel – he would still fail to satisfy a significant proportion of mankind that he was Christ unless he also defeated a figure so heinous, so barbaric, that the world regarded *that* person as the Antichrist.

The so-called 'Clash of Civilizations'

So how is the Enemy likely to plan for this eventuality? He must place in a position of power somewhere in the world an individual with the military capability to wage a brutal war against a confederacy of leading nations and at the same time commit truly appalling crimes of genocidal proportions. History shows that such a figure would have the necessary apocalyptic effect. Certain powerful dictators of the past have been mistaken for the Antichrist, primarily because of their extraordinary military strength, their indifference to human suffering, and their complete disregard for the peace and security of the nations around them. Napoleon was seen by many Christians as a credible candidate, as were Caligula, Nero, Muhammad, and Hitler.

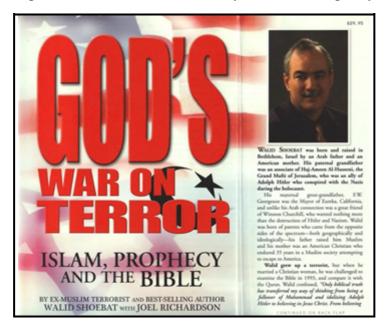


"One of the most important books to have emerged since the end of the Cold War" – Henry Kissinger

"[This book] has earned a place on the shelf of only about a dozen or so truly enduring works that provide the quintessential insights necessary for a broad understanding of world affairs in our time." – Zbigniew Brzezinski

There are clear indications that the Global Elite, who are secretly conspiring to bring about a 'New World Order', are preparing the political environment from which a False Antichrist can emerge. It is based on the 'clash of civilizations' philosophy which the Elite have been promoting for several decades. According to this political paradigm, the Islamic nations will gradually come together under a single leader or 'Caliph' and wage a war of appalling savagery against the 'Christian' West. The Elite have been causing mayhem across North Africa and the Middle East since 2001 in order to bring about this pan-Islamic alliance. The supposedly popular 'uprisings' in various Islamic nations are nothing more than carefully scripted paramilitary campaigns organized and funded by the Globalists. Al Qaeda is a western creation. So too is ISIS, the 'Islamic State of Iraq and Syria'. The latter has even announced the formation of a Caliphate and appointed a Caliph, one Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi. This so-called Caliphate, which currently exists primarily in the minds of the ISIS leadership, can be expected to take on a more tangible and threatening form in the years ahead.

Even though it is being implemented by men, this plan is demonic in origin. One has only to read *The Koran* to see that Satan had envisaged this scenario some 1,500 years ago. Judging from their writings, men like Zbigniew Brzezinski, Bernard Lewis and Samuel Huntington, along with other strategic planning experts, have enabled the Globalists to determine the specific steps that would be needed to bring about this 'clash of civilisations'. As noted in an earlier paper (link) one of these steps involved handing over the political control of Iran to the Ayatollah via the phony coup of 1979.



In pursuing this strategy, the Globalists have to convince a significant proportion of the worldwide community of professing Christians that the Antichrist could be Islamic. This argument has been carefully set out in a work by Walid Shoebat and Joel Richardson, entitled 'God's War on Terror: Islam, Prophecy and the Bible' (2008). Since the evidence presented by the authors is fairly detailed, we produced a summary of their argument in March 2010 in a paper entitled, 'Israel, Islam and the Antichrist: Introduction to the End Time Scenario and Islamic Antichrist Described in God's War on Terror by Walid Shoebat.'

Difficulties with the theory of an Islamic Antichrist

In our preamble to that paper on www.zephaniah.eu, we state: "While this book is certainly compelling, it is based on a peculiar form of Biblical exegesis and offers an End Time scenario that fits too comfortably with what the Illuminati are trying to achieve in the Middle East. More reliable Biblical accounts of End Time prophecy may be found in *The Footsteps of the Messiah* by Arnold Fruchtenbaum, *The Greatness of the Kingdom* by Alva McClain, and *Understanding End Times Prophecy* by Paul Benware."

Having said that, we would encourage Christians to become acquainted with the argument for an Islamic Antichrist. If it does not apply to the Real Antichrist, it could certainly be used to promote the False Antichrist, should the Illuminati choose to create such a figure.

Before proceeding any further, we need to ask whether the Real Antichrist *could* actually be Islamic. It is doubtful whether any Bible scholar at this time can provide a definitive answer to this question. However, while we do not propose to analyze it in detail in this paper, there are at least three major objections to this thesis:

1. House of David

In order to be accepted as the Messiah by the apostate element of the Jewish nation, the Antichrist will need to convince them that he is a direct lineal descendant of the House of David and a Jew by birth. It is difficult to see how a non-Jewish candidate could possibly be acceptable. The principal claimants (or perceived claimants) of the past, such as Simon Bar Kokhba, Isaac Luria, Sabbatai Zevi, Jacob Frank, and Menachem Schneerson, were all Jewish. For the Jews the Messiah must be Jewish.

2. Roman Army in 70 AD

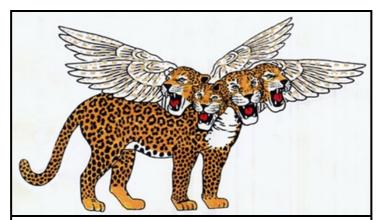
By assigning responsibility for the sack of Jerusalem in 70 AD to an army that supposedly consisted mainly of Turks, Syrians and Arabs, Shoebat and Richardson argue that Rome - the city and global power center – was a minority player in this appalling act. From this they argue that, from the standpoint of Daniel's prophecy – "the people of the prince that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary" (Daniel 9:26) – that the Antichrist will come from the Middle East and not from a revived Roman empire. However, if we compare scripture with scripture - as we must always do! - the conjecture by Shoebat/Richardson encounters a major difficulty. Nowhere in Scripture do we find the LORD absolving the leader of a group that carried out a particular act from full responsibility for that act. For example, David was held fully responsible for the death of Uriah, even though his general, Joab, made the necessary arrangements and the victim was killed by foreigners in a foreign land. Also, the LORD refers specifically to the instrumental role of "Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon, my servant" on no fewer than three occasions (Jeremiah 25:9, 27:6 and 43:10), not to the armies that carried out the relevant military conquests under his direction.

3. The fourth World Empire

In order to make their thesis conform with the Biblical template Shoebat and Richardson have to treat the Greek and Roman Empires as essentially the same historical entity. Otherwise they are unable to present the Ottoman Empire as the fourth world empire in Daniel's prophecies. But this is completely inconsistent with both a secular understanding of history and with the Biblical treatment of empires as dynastic successions.

The first world empire, the Babylonian, fell to the second, the Medo-Persian, in 539 BC when Cyrus took the city of Babylon. The transition between the two was immediate and complete. The second world empire ended almost as suddenly, when the armies of Alexander swept eastward and conquered Persia at the famous battle of Gaugamela in 331 BC.

Daniel's prophecies speak specifically of the break up of Alexander's empire – the third world empire – into four kingdoms, represented by a leopard with four heads. Those were the kingdoms, respectively, of Alexander's generals, Cassander, Lysimachus, Seleucus, and Ptolemy.



"After this I beheld, and Io another, like a leopard, which had upon the back of it four wings of a fowl; the beast had also four heads; and dominion was given to it." (Daniel 7:6)

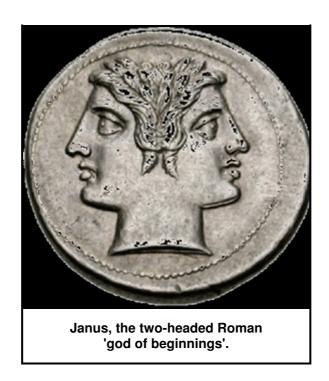
The first of these kingdoms, that of Cassander, known as the Antipatrid and Antigonid Dynasties, came to an end when Rome defeated Macedon (northern Greece) at the battle of Pydna in 168 BC. This effectively broke the back of the third world empire. The Attalid Dynasty, which was associated with Lysimachus and ruled the western half of Asia Minor (modern Turkey), surrendered its sceptre to Rome in 133 BC. After the Seleucid dynasty fell to Pompey in 63 BC, only Egypt remained. A few decades later, in 30 BC, following the defeat of Mark Antony by Octavian and the death of Cleopatra, Egypt was declared a Roman province and the Ptolemaic dynasty came to an end.

These may seem like dry historical details but they completely demolish the view that the Roman Empire was a simple continuation of the Greek Empire. Rome broke the power of the latter in 168 BC and proceeded, over the next 150 years or so, to utterly supplant all that was left of it. This transition was radical and complete. One empire collapsed and another, through systematic conquest, emerged to take its place. This means that Rome was the fourth world empire, a conclusion that conforms both with the facts of history and with the prophecies of Daniel.

In light of these difficulties, why do so many commentators continue to push the Islamic Antichrist theory? Recent books include *The Islamic Antichrist: The Shocking Truth about the Real Nature of the Beast* by Joel Richardson (2009), *Islamic Apocalypse: How Islam Will Fulfill End Time Prophecy* by James Stone (2012), *Mideast Beast: The Scriptural Case for an Islamic Antichrist* by Joel Richardson (2012), *The Islamic Antichrist* by John Preacher (2013), *The Beast and the False Prophet Revealed* by Michael Fortner (2014), *Daniel Revisited: Discovering the Four Mideast Signs Leading to the Antichrist* by Mark Davidson (2014), among others.

How would a False Antichrist of Islamic origin be created?

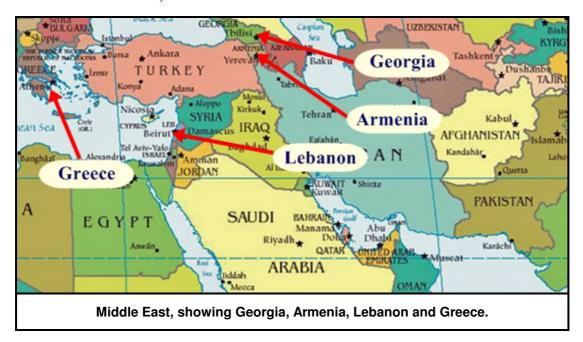
Now that we have established that a False Antichrist is a real possibility, and that this person is likely to be Islamic, we need to sketch out a possible sequence of events to illustrate how this clever stratagem might be put into effect. Please remember that this is only a theoretical model and that other plausible scenarios may also be possible. Its only purpose is to show, as realistically as we can, the way a False Antichrist could be used to facilitate the arrival and acceptance of the Real Antichrist.



Possible End Time Scenario involving both a False and a Real Antichrist

The ISIS Caliphate, based on the Sunni branch of Islam, continues to receive covert Western support as it takes over a large part of Iraq and parts of Syria. The Globalists supply it with the necessary arms and finances (as it is currently doing). The majority Shia population of Iraq seeks support from its Shia neighbor, Iran. Saudi Arabia, threatened with a Shia uprising within its own population and the growing prospect of Iranian expansion into Iraq and Syria, sides with ISIS, subject to a greater say in its operations. Gradually a major conflict between the Sunni and Shia branches of Islam develops. Just when it seems that the conflict may fatally weaken Islam as a whole, a 'strong man' emerges who convinces the Shia and Sunni leadership to set aside their differences and annihilate Israel.

As evidence of his hatred of both Christianity and Judaism, the 'strong man' kills the entire professing Christian populations of three countries in the region – Armenia, Georgia, and Lebanon, and then turns on Greece which, after years of economic decay, is unable to repel the invader. The 'strong man' – who in reality is a Globalist puppet – is now universally accepted within the Islamic world as the Caliph and as a possible return of the Mahdi (the Shia End Time messiah).



The western media portrays him as the Antichrist, given his stated goals of annihilating Israel, the world population of Jews, and then all professing Christians, while at the same time demonstrating a genocidal sadism without equal in modern history (The combined populations of Armenia, Georgia, Greece, and the Christian part of Lebanon currently amount to around 20 million).

The murder of so many people in such a short span of time – perhaps as little as two years – would convince most Westerners that the Caliph is the Antichrist. A deluge of horrifying footage on television screens across Europe and America, as well as the hate-filled rhetoric of the Caliph, repeated ad nauseum, would cause the entire Christian world to unite under a single banner, led by the Pope, and to pray with fervent tears for the return of Christ. Numerous terrorist acts in the West in the name of Islam and the Caliph, in conjunction with a severe global economic depression, would put so much fear into the hearts of the masses that they would believe whatever the Pope told them. They would accept a Papal declaration that Mary was a coredemptrix and co-savior of mankind, that the Pope was the true viceroy of Christ on earth, and that whomever he declared, through signs and wonders, to be the Messiah would be accepted by the majority of mankind. This would cast the Pope in the Biblical role of the False Prophet, and whomever he decreed to be the Messiah would be the true Biblical Antichrist.

There is not a single element in this hypothetical scenario that conflicts with current developments in the Middle East, with the pattern of history, or with the behavior of large populations in times of heightened stress and calamity. If the conditions set out above were not deemed by the Globalists to be sufficient to unnerve and utterly demoralize the masses of humanity, a further "softening up" could be achieved by a major international war, worldwide plagues and famines, the collapse of the USA, and/or a fake Alien/UFO Invasion.

A False Rapture

There is an important feature in all of this that should not be overlooked. True bornagain Christians may still be on the earth when the False Antichrist comes on the scene. This in turn raises the question: Would the deception be enhanced by creating a False Rapture, or would it be better to ignore the Rapture question entirely? At first glance it would seem that a False Rapture would pose a difficulty for the Globalists because it would necessarily entail the rapture of the False Prophet – who could hardly remain behind and still retain his credibility. However, if the Pope was one of those who were carried away in a False Rapture, his standing before the world would be considerably enhanced if he were then to 'return' miraculously to earth and announce the True Antichrist.



We believe a False Rapture would add to the deception, but only if a significant number of professing Christians still believed in the Rapture. At present it is doubtful whether even 50 million professing Christians believe that the church will be removed by the Lord before the Antichrist commences his reign of terror. This number appears to be falling all the time. It would hardly seem necessary therefore to create a False Rapture unless it could be exploited to maximize the level of fear among the global community of professing Christians. It could also be used to boost the teaching of the false One World Religion by including large numbers of Hindus, Buddhists and Moslems among those 'raptured'. As the current Pope says, all 'good' people will be saved, even if they don't believe in Christ.

So, even if only a relatively small proportion of the global community of professing Christians believe in the Rapture, it could still be exploited by the Enemy to great effect as a propaganda or "shock and awe" tool. If 20 million people, say, simply 'disappeared' one night, the rest of the world would surely take notice. Most of those 'left behind' – which would include a large number of born-again Christians – would be utterly demoralized. The event would also signal to the world that, if the Rapture has just occurred, then the Antichrist must be here. Thus a False Rapture, if executed correctly, would be an extremely valuable propaganda tool in the great End Time deception. The majority of professing Christians everywhere would be certain to take this as sure-fire proof that the Caliph was the Antichrist, just as the media and their religious leaders had portrayed him. And if that is the case, then whoever defeats the [False] Antichrist must be Christ.



For anyone who has ever wondered why the Globalists have funded television programs and movies, as well as a popular series of books, which have kept alive the concept of a global Rapture, then this is a convincing answer. A False Rapture would have a devastating psychological effect on professing Christians – not to mention hundreds of millions of humanists, atheists, New Agers, Hindus, Buddhists and Moslems. In their fear and confusion, they would be willing to set aside, at least for a time, their traditional religious convictions and accept the possibility that all religions were expressions of the same universal truth. They would also be far more likely to believe that whoever defeated the [False] Antichrist must be the true Messiah, Mahdi, Maitreya, and End Time Savior of Mankind.

How exactly would a False Rapture be created?

So how exactly would a False Rapture be created?

Let's remember that Satan knows a great deal about technology and what science can achieve. There can be little doubt that, in the period leading up to the Flood of Noah, great advances were made in science and technology. The Bible tells us that within a few generations of the creation of Adam mankind already had the technical knowhow to produce sophisticated musical instruments and to work brass and iron. The latter implied the ability to dig mines, extract and smelt ore, and fashion the various tools needed for these arduous tasks.

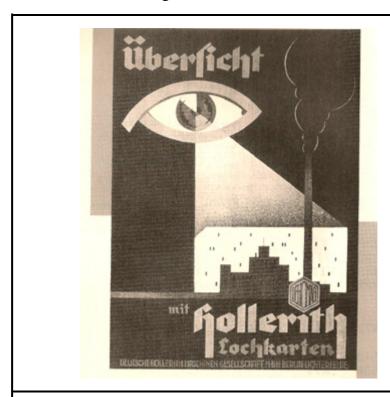
Men also lived much longer in Antediluvian times. This meant that men of scientific genius could continue to make new discoveries over a career stretching several centuries, and not just decades as is the case today. By the time of the Flood, about 1,400 years or so after Adam, the leading minds of the time had very likely worked out many of the principles of solid-state physics, electronics, genetics, and other branches of fundamental science. For example, in the early 1900s, an Indian genius, S Ramanujan, independently rediscovered dozens of important theorems in mathematics which had taken centuries to develop. He died at a very young age. A few Ramanujans before the Flood would have enabled a continuous, if not accelerated growth in scientific knowledge.

Satan could reasonably have expected that similar, and possibly even greater, advances would be made in our modern era and would therefore have formulated his End Time plan accordingly. By 96 AD, when the Apostle John completed the Book of Revelation and Paul had long completed his Epistles, Satan would have known that the LORD intended to remove his church before the End Time chaos began. He has had two thousand years to figure out how to address this and, if possible, to exploit it for his own purposes. We know from the occult writings of Helena Blavatsky and Alice Bailey, among others, that the 'spirit guides' who transmit these messages portray the Real Rapture as the removal by a cosmic agency of backward-looking traditionalists who are not ready for the great transformation that the Real Antichrist will supposedly inaugurate. The Real Rapture will therefore be dismissed as a punishment by God, not an act of divine grace and mercy.



We have been unable to locate any serious analysis, whether online or otherwise, of the practical difficulties facing the architects of a False Rapture. It would require the silent removal or "disappearance" in one day of 20 million people or so. The number could be greatly exaggerated in media reports, so that worldwide a figure of 50-100 million could be touted.

Only recently, with growing awareness of the power of real-time surveillance systems, has it been possible to envisage how this might be achieved. The real challenge for the architects of such an exercise is not so much the apprehension of the target group in each country, but the verification of their location at a given time. An experienced SWAT team could probably pick up a few hundred people in the dead of night, perhaps on the pretext that the neighborhood had to be urgently evacuated because of a toxic chemical spillage, but they would need to know exactly where to go in order to (a) pick up the right people and (b) minimize the risk of detection by non-target neighbors. Today's real-time surveillance systems make this possible, where massive online databases crammed with reams of information on every individual in the country could solve in an instant the two problems we have just identified. They could automatically select credible candidates - church-going, involved in church activities, known contributors to charitable causes, no criminal record, fully tax compliant, no significant outstanding debts, public service citations, very unlikely to offer resistance, etc - and then list all who at that moment were at pre-defined locations known to be covertly accessible, where target numbers were high, and where local traffic was light or could be redirected.



A poster produced around 1934 by Dehomag mbH, an official IBM subsidiary in Germany. Roughly translated it reads, "See everything with Hollerith Punchcards."

How does this differ from the 'silent' removal of six million Jews by the Nazis? They too used the best available technology – advanced Hollerith machines – to draw up target lists, organize transport, and keep track of their entire program. They too disguised their operations and chose out-of-the-way places to effect the execution of their victims and disposal of their bodies. It was a complex logistical exercise, conducted in the heart of Europe. The only difference between the program carried out by the Nazis and the one envisaged by their modern counterparts is that today's 'Nazis' have better technology. What is more, the SWAT teams might not know the real reason why these groups of individuals were being picked up! They might not even be aware that thousands of similar teams were simultaneously carrying out the same orders in other parts of the country, as well as in dozens of other countries around the world.

As I write this I am reminded of the words of Daniel 12:10, "The wicked shall do wickedly."

We should expect the Enemy to use every trick at his disposal

Please bear in mind that Satan will use every sickening trick in his arsenal of tricks in order to deceive mankind and achieve his goal. He is the god of this world and he controls the people who control the world. He is determined to win the coming End Time confrontation and will do whatever is necessary to secure final victory.

As faithful students of God's Holy Word, we should not be surprised by any of this. We should be as wise as serpents and as gentle as doves. Many Christians excel at the latter but, alas, there would seem to be very few indeed who cultivate the former. There is nothing 'nice' in this paper. It deals with a truly horrifying subject. But if we are to obey the Lord and strive to be as wise as serpents, then we need to think more seriously about these issues and not rely on so-called prophecy conferences to do our thinking for us.

The Lord warned us that the rulers of this world – our fellow man – would be far smarter in regard to these matters than most Bible-believing Christians: "...for the children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light." (Luke 16:8). The Lord is telling us this for our benefit! We should heed his words and weigh them carefully.

It is clear that both a False Antichrist and a False Rapture would greatly assist the Enemy in his work. If that is the case, then we should factor it into our study of End Time prophecy and encourage our brothers and sisters in Christ to do likewise.

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Christ Hates the Deeds of the Nicolaitans

The Crisis Unfolding in America Today

By Jeremy James



"Give not that which is holy unto the dogs, neither cast ye your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn again and rend you." (Matthew 7:6)

We ought to be grateful for every peaceful day that we have left to enjoy. As difficult as life may be for many Americans today, it will be much more difficult when the bombs go off.

In the Book of Revelation, Christ spoke twice about a group whom he called the Nicolaitans, who are not otherwise mentioned in Scripture. To whom was he referring? His words were incredibly sharp: "But this thou hast, that thou hatest the deeds of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate." (Revelation 2:6) and "So hast thou also them that hold the doctrine of the Nicolaitans, which thing I hate." (Revelation 2:15). Whoever they were, they must have posed a deadly threat to the well-being of the church and the preaching of the true gospel. We know from the context in which these remarks were made that they comprised professing members of the church and not an external group or pagan assembly.

Historically, no specific group or movement is known to have operated under that name. For this reason many Bible scholars believe that the spiritual character of the group may be found in the name that Christ himself used to describe it. The original Greek word $Nikola\"it\bar{e}s$ is usually taken to mean "destruction of the people", but its import may be better understood by examining the original Greek words from which it is compounded $-n\bar{\imath}ko$, meaning victory, and laos, meaning people. Thus the Nicolaitans – whose deeds Christ hates – are those who try to secure victory or control over the assembly of believers.

As the commentary by Jamieson, Fausset and Brown states, "...they are not a sect, but professing Christians who, like Balaam of old, tried to introduce into the Church a false freedom..." [emphasis added]

The Rise of the Nicolaitans

The seven churches that the Lord addresses in the Book of Revelation were representative of the church as a whole and have an ongoing historical application. Every local assembly of believers throughout history has in some way reflected the strengths and weaknesses of one or more of these churches. The Nicolaitans have always existed within the church, striving continually to push aside the Word of God and gain control by introducing a 'false freedom'.



"For who knoweth what is good for man in this life, all the days of his vain life which he spendeth as a shadow?" (Ecclesiastes 6:12)

As this age of spiritual darkness progresses, we can expect the Nicolaitans to strengthen their hold over professing believers everywhere and develop more and more ways of promoting a 'false freedom'. These are the leaders who want to bring about an 'apostolic reformation' in the church, to develop a new way of 'doing' church, to shape an 'emerging' church or a 'purpose driven' church, a church that will bring in 'the kingdom', a church that will break down 'walls', a church based on 'inclusiveness' and 'relevance' and 'personal experience', and so forth.

Today the Nicolaitans are in control and most of the 70,000 or so Christian pastors in America are glad to have it that way. Their income is assured and their numbers are steady or increasing. Their tax-exempt 501(c)(3) status – which imposes legal restrictions on what they can and cannot say – does not hamper in any way the broad, feel-good gospel that they like to preach. Their flocks are controlled by fads and fashions that beguile the mind and keep them entertained, and the world around them has been neutralized by a social gospel that was virtually unknown a hundred years ago.

So, when the attacks start, where will they look for answers? Who will they blame? The Marxist, Christ-hating president whom they elected to office, not once but twice? The pagan-filled Masonic Lodge they call Capitol Hill? The greed-addicted leaders of corporate America? The subversive tax-exempt foundations? The pathological liars who control the banking sector? The myth-making mandarins of the American media? Or a society that has no difficulty killing a million of its own children every year? The list goes on...

In their quest for explanations, they will likely overlook the enemy that Christ himself identified in the Book of Revelation. While he got angry with the Pharisees on several occasions, none of the four gospels record explicitly that Christ hated anything, and yet in the most prophetic book of the Bible, which is laden with bleak descriptions of the coming End Time judgments, he twice declares his hatred for the deeds and doctrines of the Nicolaitans.

The Rejection of Biblical Christianity

There is clearly a significant link between the deeds and doctrines of the Nicolaitans and the collapse of true Christian preaching as the End Time unfolds. So when millions of Americans start asking why God has abandoned their nation, they will be slow to acknowledge and accept the only valid answer, namely, their rejection of true Biblical Christianity.



The Nicolaitans secured their first major victory with the removal of prayer and corporate reading of the Bible from public schools in 1963. The Supreme Court decision effectively confined corporate prayer and recitation of the Bible to church buildings and thereby transferred extraordinary power into the hands of local pastors. The Nicolaitans moved to exploit their new role as the sole custodians of God's Word. The traditional interpretation of Christian doctrine, which had been preserved intact for over a hundred and fifty years through the public school system, was now subject more than ever to the personal opinion of the local pastor.

The influence of the Nicolaitans increased dramatically on foot of this ruling. They were now able to teach their version of Christian doctrine without having to contend with the commonly shared interpretation passed from generation to generation through the public school system. Their hand was strengthened even more with the rise of the Charismatic movement in the 1970s, the arrival of so-called modern prophets, and widespread use of the heretic's favorite weapon — "Touch not mine anointed!" As pastors became prophets and then apostles, there was virtually no limit to the number of ways they could pervert God's Holy Word.

The Ecumenical Movement

The Ecumenical movement, which is co-ordinated and funded by the Roman Catholic Church, marked another major development. It began in earnest with the Second Vatican Council when, in his opening address on October 11, 1962, the Pope declared:

"The Church has always opposed these errors, and often condemned them with the utmost severity. Today, however, Christ's Bride prefers the balm of mercy to the arm of severity. She believes that, present needs are best served by explaining more fully the purport of her doctrines, rather than by publishing condemnations...The great desire, therefore, of the Catholic Church in raising aloft at this Council the torch of truth, is to show herself to the world as the loving mother of all mankind; gentle, patient, and full of tenderness and sympathy for her separated children."

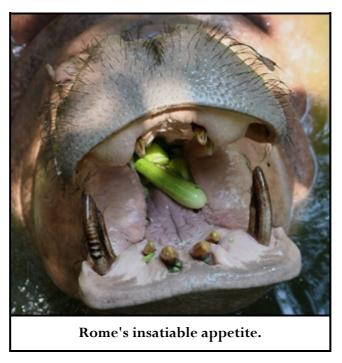
The Pope was conceding that the previous method which the Roman Catholic Church had used to suppress and destroy Protestantism – a method that employed "the utmost severity," meaning force of arms, torture and slaughter – was now being replaced by "the balm of mercy...gentle, patient, full of tenderness." Where murder had failed, deception would succeed. One way or another the "loving mother" would pursue "her separated children" – the churches of Protestantism – and bring them back into the Roman Catholic fold.

Her agents have infiltrated the most influential Christian institutions in the United States and quietly taken control of the main denominations. Bit by bit the heads of these institutions have been leading Bible-believing Christians into the arms of Rome. They have applied the Jesuit oath with ruthless zeal by pretending to be born-again Christians and then, after rising to positions of influence, have secretly promoted a brand of Christianity that denies the basic principles of the Reformation. Through stealth and cunning, they are working to undo the work of the Reformation and subject professing Christians everywhere to the dead hand of Rome.

The goal is to have all professing Christians accept the Roman Catholic Church as "the one and only Church" and to bow before the Roman Eucharist, the piece of bread which they claim has been transformed by the Roman priest into the actual body of Christ:

"...when the obstacles to perfect ecclesiastical communion have been gradually overcome, all Christians will at last, in a common celebration of the Eucharist, be gathered into the one and only Church..." – Pope John XXIII, *Decree on Ecumenism*, November 21, 1964.

Note the visible test that Rome is using to measure the success of her Ecumenical campaign. It is very similar to the ritual that the Emperor of ancient Rome had used to test the fidelity of his subjects. As Pontifex Maximus, the supreme head of all pagan religions, he demanded that all of his subjects publicly acknowledge his divine status at least once a year by eating food sacrificed in his name. For a long time the Jews got around this by making a sacrifice, not in his name, but *for* his name, a compromise that suited the Roman authorities. However, Christians were not given this option and when they refused to eat meat sacrificed in the Emperor's name, they were executed.



The Book of Revelation refers explicitly to this deadly sin in verses 14 and 20 of chapter two. Even though Christ condemns the eating of "things sacrificed to idols", the modern Pontifex Maximus – which is one of the Pope's official titles – requires that his 'subjects' eat the 'flesh' supposedly created by supernatural means in the 'sacrifice' of the Mass. By her own admission the same test of fidelity and orthodoxy will be used by Rome to sift the ranks of the coming One World church. Presumably anyone who refuses to eat this blasphemous food will be punished with "the utmost severity." (The Book of Revelation makes it quite clear that "the balm of mercy" will have run out by then.)

Most of the 70,000 or so Christian pastors in America today are cravenly implementing the Nicolaitan philosophy. In doing so they are promoting books which teach a sickly counterfeit of true Christianity, books like *Jesus Calling* (Sarah Young), *The Harbinger* (Jonathan Cahn), *The Message* (Eugene Peterson), *The Shack* (William Young), *The Purpose-Driven Church* (Rick Warren), *Blue Like Jazz* (Donald Miller), *Celebration of Discipline* (Richard Foster), *The Emerging Church* (Dan Kimball), *The Final Quest* (Rick Joyner), *God of Intimacy and Action* (Campolo & Darling), *Love Wins* (Rob Bell), *Power Evangelism* (John Wimber), *The Ragamuffin Gospel* (Brennan Manning), *The Return of the Prodigal Son* (Henri Nouwen), *The Practice of the Presence of God* (Brother Lawrence), *When Heaven Invades Earth* (Bill Johnson), and on and on and on. The number of creepy, deluded, spurious and crafty books in so-called Christian bookshops – all approved by thousands of American pastors – is truly horrifying.

For hundreds of years the Roman Church strictly forbade Catholics to read or even consult the Bible and only removed this wicked prohibition in 1966. A similar mindset now pervades the church in America, where the authority of the Bible has been undermined to the point where believers in search of spiritual direction are turning instead to popular authors and self-appointed experts. The structures and programs in place in the Purpose-Driven Church, the Emerging Church, and the New Apostolic Reformation, among others, have been designed to engender this dependency.

The Great Betrayal

The rise of the Nicolaitans has been bolstered by a series of high-level betrayals by persons who ought to be upholding true Biblical Christianity. Instead of defending its doctrines they are throwing them to the wolves. Ever since Vatican II, the Roman Church has been organizing international events to advance her ecumenical agenda. These have included the Lausanne Congress on World Evangelization 1974, a major conference in Manila in 1989 known as "Lausanne II", and another in Cape Town in 2010 ("Lausanne III"). Each of these has eaten away steadily at the authority and finality of God's Word, passing more and more power and discretion into the hands of expert committees to decide which doctrines and practices should constitute true Christianity in the world today. The changes made by Lausanne I, II and III and their spin-off institutions have been immense. The following are only some of the changes:

- o mutual recognition of baptism
- o mutual acceptance of the Nicene Creed (a Roman construct)
- o a marked emphasis on the social gospel (achieving social goals)
- o a marked emphasis on transforming society
- o a greater emphasis on social equity and wealth redistribution
- o a new emphasis on the brotherhood of man
- o cultural contextualization of the gospel
- o more dynamic and experimental modes of worship
- o a greatly reduced emphasis on literacy in evangelization
- o evangelization to mean *Christianizing communities*, not saving souls
- o much greater emphasis on the arts in sharing the gospel

- o explicit measures to make the gospel more 'relevant'
- o a much stronger focus on what churches have in common
- o a greater willingness to set aside doctrinal differences
- o acceptance of theistic evolution
- o greater concern for world peace
- o greater concern for the environment and global warming.

The really big changes are hidden among all of these, presumably by design. To be a Christian means simply to profess Christ. Roman Catholics are now regarded as Christian. The Reformation went too far and must be reversed. Fixed doctrines must give way to dialogue and mutual understanding. The existing differences between Christian denominations is not pleasing to God. Since God is love, the gospel must be shared primarily through love rather than doctrine. To experience fellowship, brotherhood and unity with other 'Christians' is our primary goal. World peace, global prosperity, and the *Christianization* of all nations will emerge naturally from the unification of all believers.

Few Christians seem to see this for what it is – the planned destruction of Biblical Christianity. And that is the real goal of Ecumenism, whereby a way is cleared for the coming One World Church.

All professing Christian leaders who took part in the Lausanne assemblies have departed radically from true Biblical Christianity. They have sided with Rome and misled their respective denominations, concealing from them the real purpose of Lausanne and the Ecumenical movement. Here are the names of just a few:

Billy Graham

Tim Keller

Richard Mouw (Fuller Theological Seminary)

Rick Warren

John Piper

Nicky Gumbel (Alpha Course)

Ronald Sider

David Neff (*Christianity Today*)

George Wood (Assemblies of God)

John Stott

Leighton Ford

J I Packer

Jack Hayford

George Otis Jr

Os Guinness

Luis Palau

Charles Kraft (Fuller Theological Seminary)

C Peter Wagner (Fuller Theological Seminary)

Whether or not we should describe these particular individuals as Nicolaitans is not the issue here. What matters is the 70,000 or so Christian pastors in America who have submitted meekly to the changes imposed by Lausanne, as well as similar declarations and agreements, such as *Evangelicals and Catholics Together* (1994) and the *Manhattan Declaration* (2009). Between them they have opened the gates to the Enemy. And when the spiritual gates swing open, it can only be a matter of time before the physical gates swing open as well.

Christ warned of the Nicolaitans in such strong terms in the Book of Revelation seemingly to highlight the role they will play in the great End Time apostasy. As the Preacher said, "Wisdom is better than weapons of war: but one sinner destroyeth much good." (Ecclesiastes 9:18)

So, when the coming great wave of fear sweeps across the nation, professing Christians everywhere will surely consider how different everything would have been had their pastors preached the true gospel. The gates would not have been open, and millions of vigilant believers would have been watching night and day on the walls of their encircled nation, ever mindful that the Serpent never sleeps.

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The Slave

Why John MacArthur is Now Marching in Step with the False Gospel of Rome

by Jeremy James



John MacArthur is one of the best known and most highly respected Bible scholars and preachers in the English-speaking world today. It is probably true to say that most Calvinists, as well as a large proportion of non-Calvinist believers, have read at least one of his books or listened to several of his sermons. While he has always sought to cultivate a well-rounded, Scriptural position in matters of doctrine and to express his views in a clear-headed, rational manner, he has also been the focus of controversy on a number of occasions over the years.

It is not our purpose in this paper to examine the broad theology of Dr MacArthur or the various doctrinal errors of which he has been accused. Rather, we have opted instead to examine just one of his books and 'test' it for doctrinal soundness. While the book we have chosen may not necessarily be representative of his overall teaching, it provides nonetheless a disturbing insight into his understanding of the gospel.

Since the book in question – *The Slave: The Hidden Truth About Your Identity in Christ* (2010) – has been in print for about four years and has been continuously available in Christian bookstores, seemingly without attracting adverse comment, it is clearly perceived by his followers as a welcome addition to the MacArthur canon. Furthermore, Dr MacArthur himself indicates in his preface that it is one of the most important books he has written to date. He even claims that the great theologians of the Reformation only "touched on" the "hidden jewel" that he is now revealing and bringing "all the way into the sunlight."

The Central Theme of *The Slave*

The message of *The Slave* is very simple. A key word in the New Testament, *doulos* in Greek, has for centuries been erroneously translated as "servant" when it really means "slave." If we substitute "slave" for "servant" in dozens of key passages in the New Testament, we arrive at a completely different understanding of the gospel.

What Dr MacArthur does not tell us is that this new understanding of the gospel is fully consistent with Lordship Salvation (a false teaching which he espouses), Calvinistic determinism (which falsely teaches that God decided in advance of Creation which souls would be saved and which would be lost), and the system of blind, unquestioning obedience which underpins the hierarchical operation of the Roman Catholic Church. We will explore these implications in more detail later.

MacArthur's drive to "clarify" the gospel

In the preface to his book Dr MacArthur refers several times to the inner drive he has felt throughout his career to "clarify" the gospel: "I felt the need to write so many books to clarify the gospel"; "clarifying the gospel was the most important and constant emphasis of my writing." He even refers to the "clarifying revelation" that came to him when he finally realized what everyone else had missed for the past several hundred years – the "hidden jewel."

This extraordinary admission should set off alarm bells. It is one thing to come to a better understanding of some aspect of theology, but quite another to assert (a) that the gospel itself needs to be clarified and (b) that he himself has identified the crucial missing ingredient that everyone else has missed, an ingedient so important that it will enable you to see "the riches of your salvation in a radically new way."

We expect claims like this from charlatans and cranks who brazenly twist Scripture for mercenary purposes, but we don't expect it not from a long-established champion of sound expository preaching. Pouncing on a word or phrase and wrenching it out of context, they hasten to propound a new doctrine or forge a completely new interpretation of a doctrine that has long been understood. This kind of chicanery has been the stock-in-trade of heretics and cult-leaders down the centuries who have used it again and again to extract new meaning from Scripture and lead their foolish followers into serious error and confusion.

The gospel is very plainly set out in God's Holy Word. The only people who want to "clarify" the gospel are those who want to change it. The German scholars of the 19th century and the movement known as Higher Criticism – an elaborate program to undermine the literal truth and inerrancy of the Bible under the guise of modern scholarship and academic respectability – have worked hard to portray the Word of God as a manmade product, albeit one that we should hold in the highest regard. They too have applied their mighty intellects to a sinister task, to "clarify" the gospel and frame it in such a way that it is is indistinguishable from the works of men.

Dr MacArthur's 'Mentor'

In the preface to his book Dr MacArthur describes the moment he came to the realization that a proper understanding of the word *doulos* was the key to the gospel:

"It wasn't until the spring of 2007, on an all-night flight to London while reading *Slave of Christ* by Murray J Harris, that I realized there had been a centuries-long cover-up by English New Testament translators that had obscured a precious, powerful, and clarifying revelation by the Holy Spirit. Undoubtedly, the cover-up was not intentional – at least not initially. Yet its results have been dramatically serious."

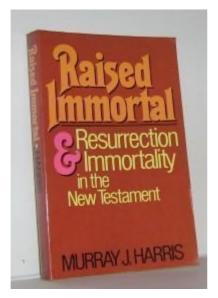
He uses the word "cover-up" no fewer than four times in his preface to emphasize the dramatic implications of what he has found. Something of such importance could only have been overlooked for so long by being deliberately suppressed – "the cover-up was not intentional – at least not initially"; "It almost seems like a conspiracy." (p.16)

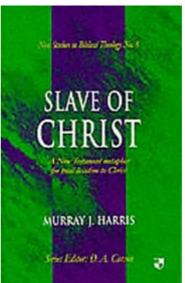
He credits the academic, Murray J Harris, author of *Slave of Christ* (1999), for bringing to light this sinister plot to conceal the true gospel.

We need to digress at this point to consider some facts about Mr Harris. His publisher, InterVarsity Press, provides the following biographical information:

Harris is professor emeritus of New Testament exegesis and theology at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Deerfield, Illinois. Formerly, he was warden of Tyndale House at Cambridge University in England. His Ph.D. is from the University of Manchester, where he studied under F. F. Bruce.

Intervarsity Press publishes a number of authors whose stated aim is to change or modernize the gospel, including J I Packer, Mark Dever, John Stott, Eugene Peterson, Ronald Sider, Ruth Haley Barton, N T Wright, Leighton Ford, and Richard Mouw. Several of these are directly involved in the Lausanne Movement, a progam coordinated by Rome to advance the international ecumenical agenda and draw the "separated brethren" back into the Catholic Church.





And what is conspicuous about Professor Harris? – he denies the bodily resurrection of Christ. Instead of an immortalized physical body, Harris argues that the risen Christ had an immaterial body that he was able to materialize where necessary ("capable of temporary materialization"), much like the angels that appeared to Abraham. "After his resurrection his essential state was one of invisibility and therefore immateriality" (*Raised Immortal: Resurrection & Immortality in the New Testatment*, Murray J Harris, 1985).

Yes, the person that Dr MacArthur has used to guide him toward a correct understanding of the Greek word *doulos* is an advocate of the ancient Gnostic heresy that Christ rose spiritually but not physically. When one considers that Dr MacArthur cites him several times to justify his position, we can only wonder at his lack of discernment. When maverick scholars purport to make discoveries that can transform our understanding of the gospel, we know we are in serious trouble.

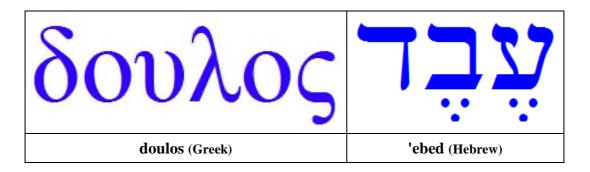
The 'Proof'

Dr MacArthur's attempt to prove that *doulos* actually means 'slave' and not 'servant' is fraught with self-serving assumptions and mind-boggling errors. Any scriptural evidence that a traditional Bible scholar would produce to show that *doulos* means *servant* is simply ignored, while most of the Biblical passages that are quoted in support of his thesis are entirely unconvincing.

We will present here just a few examples of the erroneous arguments that he uses:

The Septuagint

The word for slave or servant in the Hebrew Bible is 'ebed, which Gesenius defines as follows: "(1) a servant, who among the Hebrews is commonly a slave; and so very frequently...the name of servant is also applied to (a) a whole people when subject and tributary to another; (b) to the servants of a king, i.e. his ministers and courtiers; to messengers; to military captains and to the common soldiers themselves; and so frequently...The Hebrews, in speaking to superiors, either from modesty or else lowly adulation, call themselves servants and those to whom they speak lords..." His definition continues, citing dozens of passages from Scripture which show just how versatile the word 'ebed actually is and how much its meaning depends on the context in which it is used. MacArthur has latched onto one possible meaning, namely slave, and applied it indiscriminately to suit his purpose.



He then goes on to make a major logical error. In his desire to demonstrate that *doulos* means slave and not servant, he states that in nearly every case where 'ebed appeared in the Old Testament, the Hebrew scholars who produced the Septuagint used the word *doulos* in their translation [The Septuagint was a major translation of the Old Testament into Greek before the time of Christ]. So, MacArthur argues, if 'ebed means slave and *doulos* is the word chosen to translate it into Greek, then *doulos* also means slave. Right?

Wrong. This deduction is faulty since he has <u>already</u> assumed that 'ebed means slave, but as Gesenius and others have shown, 'ebed can also mean servant. So when MacArthur exclaims, "[the Septuagint] translates 'ebed with forms of doulos, or slave, more than 400 times!", he is shooting himself in the foot.

Egypt

He then goes on to make another bizarre claim: "The Exodus did not rescue them [the Israelites] from slavery altogether, but only from slavery to Pharaoh. Now they were the slaves of God." (p.31)

Here he is once again assuming what he is actually required to prove. We know that the Israelites were slaves of Pharaoh at the time of the Exodus and were continually oppressed and abused in a manner consistent with our modern use of the word slave. However, the LORD at no time signalled that they were now under a similar relationship to Him! In reality they were no longer slaves, but servants. The difference is central to a true understanding of the gospel.

Dr MacArthur destroys the gospel of grace by reducing servanthood to a form of slavery. He is simply exchanging the ownership of the Israelites in a slave-market called 'salvation', where the new owner is incomparably better than the previous one.

How can anyone who has been born again make such a comparison? It conflicts with Scripture in so many ways that it is hard to see how believers anywhere could find it acceptable.

Consider what Christ said; "For whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in heaven, the same is my brother, and sister, and mother." (Matthew 12:50). Try adding the words "and slave" to that! MacArthur would argue that by doing the will of the Father we are His slaves, while Christ says we are his brothers and sisters. So who is right?

And how do we turn 'servants' into slaves in the following statement by Christ? – it is impossible: "Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you." (John 15:15).

And how could anyone other than a servant or brother or sister receive the following instruction from Christ? – "Jesus saith unto her, Touch me not; for I am not yet ascended to my Father: but go to my brethren, and say unto them, I ascend unto my Father, and your Father; and to my God, and your God." (John 20:17)

Or take the remarkable statement by Christ in Matthew 7:11 – "If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?" The relationship in question, even in our temporal and imperfect state, cannot conceivably be compared to that obtaining between a slave and his master.

Many other examples could be given. MacArthur's *doulos-'ebed-slave* theory fails even the simplest of tests. Not only is it ridiculously at odds with the plain meaning and message of the New Testament, but it conflicts in countless instances with the use of *'ebed* in the Old Testament. Gehazi was the servant (*'ebed*) of Elisha, not his slave. Eliezer was the servant (*'ebed*) of Abraham, not his slave. David was a servant (*'ebed*) of Saul, not his slave. Ziba (who had twenty servants (*'ebed*)) was a servant (*'ebed*) of Saul, not his slave [Slaves don't own slaves]. Mephibosheth was a servant (*'ebed*) and ward of David, not his slave. Hushai the Archite was the servant (*'ebed*) of David, not his slave. And so on.

Manumission

The slave theory even breaks down under its own weight. As Dr MacArthur says (p.51): "A lifetime of faithfulness might even be rewarded with eventual manumission, or freedom." The dutiful slave looked forward to the day when he was finally set free, thereby implying that his relationship was less than satisfying. But this is NOT true of our relationship with Christ. The very idea is absurd, and yet such an absurdity is unavoidable if one accepts MacArthur's thesis.

Kyrios

Dr MacArthur also tries to bolster his thesis by changing the meaning of the word *kyrios*, which Thayer's Greek Lexicon defines as "he to whom a person or thing belongs, about which he has the power of deciding; master, lord..."

He wants to define *kyrios* in such a way that it fits better with his master-slave dichotomy. He simply takes one of the possible meanings of *kyrios* – namely slave owner – and concludes that the gospel should be understood exclusively on the basis of that interpretation. In doing this he indulges in yet another sleight of hand. The fact that *kyrios* could mean slave owner cannot be taken as proof that it has that meaning in even one instance! Further evidence is required, and that is supplied by the context and by how well a particular interpretation harmonizes with the rest of Scripture. It must also be consistent *doctrinally* with Scripture as a whole. But MacArthur's approach violates these well-established principles of Bible interpretation. He arbitrarily takes one restricted meaning for *doulos* and one restricted meaning for *kyrios* and then proceeds to redefine the gospel accordingly. In doing this he even suggests – shamefully in my opinion – that the highly skilled team of scholars who translated the KJV may have been engaged in a cover-up.



Original King James Bible 1611 – this edition 1620

To illustrate just how serious this is, we will take just two words in the English language, *set* and *run*. We all know what they mean. But when they are found in a sentence we can only establish their **intended** meaning from the context in which they are used. The word *set*, as defined by the Oxford English Dictionary, has no fewer than 464 possible meanings, while the word *run* has 396. This means that a translator who was working on a simple paragraph that included these two words would have to choose between thousands of possible meanings. And yet he can generally do so quite easily once he knows the context.

Dr MacArthur, like countless other Bible scholars down the years, has lifted important words out of context and given them meanings that they don't necessarily have. This is bound to have serious implications for our understanding of the gospel. Whether innocent or intentional, such changes are dangerous and must be challenged.

Lordship Salvation

For many years Dr MacArthur has taught the phony gospel known as Lordship Salvation, which he contrasts sharply with what he calls the "Free Grace" gospel. Here is how he describes his position in the Study Guide section of *The Slave*:

"...most of the trends in contemporary evangelicalism actually attack the lordship of Christ over His church. Some of these attacks are blatant and theological. The Free Grace view twists the gospel message, claiming that neither repentance from sin nor submission to Christ has any part in saving faith. By promoting a form of "easy believism," Free Grace advocates openly deny the sinner's need to repent of sin and to confess Jesus as Lord and Master in the biblical sense of total submission. In so doing, they teach a different gospel altogether, which is "really not another" but an obvious attempt "to distort the gospel of Christ" (Gal 1:7)" [p.243]

It is ironic (and disturbing) that Dr MacArthur's solution is itself a distortion of the gospel of Christ. According to the doctrine of Lordship Salvation, the individual is saved **only** when he accepts Christ as lord over every aspect of his life. This means the individual must carefully examine himself and successfully submit all of his thoughts and habits, goals and aspirations, emotions and affections, interests and lifestyle, and much else besides, to the authority of Christ. Unless and until he gets to that point he is still lost, despite having sincerely repented of his sins and believed in his heart that Christ died and rose again to save him from eternal damnation.

Lordship Salvation is simply salvation by works under another name. It rejects the glorious sufficiency of what Christ did for the sinner on Calvary and makes it conditional upon something that man himself must do. As H A Ironside used to say, there are just two religions in the world – the first is salvation by works (where man does something to save himself through his own efforts) and salvation by grace (where Christ in his mercy did *everything* that was necessary to secure our salvation). To add anything – ANYTHING – to what Christ did on Calvary is to reject the sufficiency of his saving blood. As Vernon McGee used to say, it is like trying to pay for a gift. Anyone who does this is still living by his own strength, still trusting in his own righteousness, and still believing in his own ability to save himself.

Lordship Salvation is just as empty and just as artificial as the "easy believism" that MacArthur condemns. It is just another way to make a false profession of faith. The Easy-believers are willing to accept the gift but never come to repentance, while the Lordship guys are prepared to repent but are unwilling to accept the gift.

The true gospel of Christ is simple, but Satan tries to make it sound complicated. He knows that if he can get fallen man to trust in himself to even the smallest degree, he will not repent and gratefully accept through faith the free gift of salvation. The thief on the cross was saved without works, without lordship salvation, without doing anything that would satisfy the pride of fallen man. (Praise the Lord!)

Bought with a Price

Dr MacArthur refers several times to the wonderful spiritual truth that we are all bought with a price. He uses this to support his thesis that the saved individual is a slave whom Christ purchased and added to his ekklesia, his special band of slaves. We have here yet another irony because salvation does exactly the opposite of what MacArthur is teaching. The price that Christ paid bought us <u>out</u> of slavery. He paid the price so that we would no longer be subject to slavery or to a slave master. The Apostle Paul referred several times to the price that Christ paid on our behalf since he wanted all believers to come to a clear understanding of what that price really was. Christ did not 'buy' us as MacArthur suggests, but set us free by settling our sin debt in full. In short, he paid our ransom! – "Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time." (1 Timothy 2:6). To describe his marvelous work in terms of slavery of any kind is to debase it.

Once our sin debt is paid and we are reconciled to our Father, we enjoy a relationship with God that is not a jot less than that which Adam enjoyed on the day he was created. Adam became a slave <u>after</u> he sinned, but he was not subject to slavery of any kind before he sinned. To suggest otherwise is to trivialize the glorious account of creation given in Genesis. As adopted sons of God and members of the bride of Christ we will enjoy in eternity the same pure relationship with our Father that Christ himself enjoys. And to suggest that Christ is in any way the slave of his Father is nothing less than blasphemous.

It is highly significant that Dr MacArthur never once refers to the church as the bride of Christ! No doubt, had he done so, many of his readers would immediately detect the staggering contradiction in much of what he says about the enslavement of the believer. That Christ should have a slave as his bride, and that his Father should select a slave for His Son, is simply abhorrent.

There is a darkness running through this book that is truly disturbing.

Simultaneously Sons and Slaves

In order to make his thesis more palatable, Dr MacArthur must find a way of reconciling the adoption of the believer with his enslavement. How can a born-again Christian be an adopted son and a slave at the same time? Here is how MacArthur tries to answer that question:

"Put simply, the corporate gathering of believers is an assembly of heaven's citizens and Christ's slaves, united in purpose and in loving loyalty to their Master and King...We will worship and serve Him as His slaves for all eternity." [pps.194 & 200]

How can a true believer read this and not cringe? The adoption is addressed by MacArthur in two chapters and then forgotten. The bride is not even acknowledged and the citizenship of the believer is quietly suppressed. All that remains is the slave, held captive forever by a heavenly Pharaoh.

This is not the gospel at all, but a ridiculous parody!

It is utterly impossible to reconcile MacArthur's nonsensical thesis with the plain Word of God, which states emphatically that, through the blood of Christ, we are not even servants but sons and heirs of God through Christ:

"And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father. Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ." (Galatians 4:6-7)

Calvinist Determinism

Dr MacArthur's position is rendered even more untenable by his Calvinism and its misrepresentation of God's sovereignty and mercy.

In order to explain the sovereignty of God, the 27-year-old Calvin, a former Catholic priest, thought he had to attribute all causation to God in a deterministic, mechanical fashion. If men had free will, he reasoned, and were thus able to choose or reject salvation, then God's plan of redemption could be impeded in some way. Any such infraction or anomaly, no matter how minor, would detract from the absolute sovereignty of God. Therefore Calvin concluded that God must have decided in advance which men would be saved and which would be damned.

This became a central pillar in his theology, but it is false. It rests on a juvenile conception of God's sovereignty, which assumes that if man had free will he could in some way frustrate the will of the Almighty. What Calvin failed to see is that God's sovereignty is so great that He can grant free will to all men and STILL accomplish His holy will, even to the smallest detail.

Men presume to understand how God does what He does. But we don't! We have no idea how God does <u>anything</u> that He does: "Thy way is in the sea, and thy path in the great waters, and thy footsteps are not known" (Psalm 77:19). Indeed, His Holy Word states expressly that His ways are beyond human comprehension – "how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out!" (Romans 11:33).

Consider also Job 9:10, "Which doeth great things past finding out; yea, and wonders without number," or Psalm 139:6: "Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain unto it."

Alas, in his pride, Calvin believed that *he* could attain unto it. He rejected Romans 11:33 and other verses in Scripture which make it quite plain that man cannot comprehend how God does *anything* that He does. He thought he knew how God had to act in order to accomplish His holy purpose, but he was wrong.

There is a close affinity between a theology that describes the Almighty as a master in control of billions of slaves and one that depicts Him as a determinist, a deity so weak that he had to decide in advance which of his slaves would be saved and which would be damned.

The One World Religion

The coming One World religion will be constructed on books like *The Slave*.

The Master-Slave relationship is found throughout pagan religion. The New Ager calls the guru his 'Master' and strives to obey his every whim. The followers of Hinduism and Buddhism are enslaved by their priestly caste. The Sufi mystic sees his Master or Pir as the embodiment of divine truth. The monks and nuns of the Roman Catholic Church are required by an oath of obedience to submit to their religious superiors in all things. Roman Catholics are subject to Canon Law in just the same way that Moslems are controlled by Shariah Law. And secret societies of every kind – Freemasonry, the Rosicrucians, the Knights of Malta, and so on – enslave their members with a strict oath of obedience.

The Satanic world system is based on enslavement. Up to 1650 or thereabouts, the main focus was on <u>bodily</u> enslavement – using force and threats of physical punishment, including torture – but the main type of enslavement in operation today is <u>mental</u>. Satan has implemented a fabulous system of lies – socialism, psychoanalysis, evolution, humanism, relativism, mysticism, science fiction, movies, television, cyber-space, and endless promises of 'progress' and 'transformation' – to achieve this.

Naturally the best slaves are those who are only dimly aware of their enslavement. This is why a Master-Slave mentality is so useful. If it can be made to seem natural, then the masses will more readily adopt it. The coming One World religion will slip quietly into place in a world that has grown accustomed to a steady stream of insidious programming.

So how exactly does a book like *The Slave* contribute to this agenda? We list here some of the more obvious implications:

- 1. It distorts the gospel of Christ by connecting slavery and liberty as though they were somehow compatible. It makes a mockery of the promise in Romans 8:21 which states that redeemed man will enter into "the glorious liberty of the children of God."
- 2. It exploits a technique commonly found in mental programming known as cognitive dissonance. This works by getting someone to hold two incompatible beliefs at the same time; the effort involved stymies his ability to understand either correctly.

Liberty and enslavement are utterly incompatible. They cannot be slammed together and called a paradox. It is notable that Dr MacArthur has anticipated this problem by including a chapter in praise of paradoxical truth, but his Slave thesis is not a paradox at all but a straightforward case of cognitive dissonance.

We should **never** describe as enslavement the "glorious liberty" that we have in Christ!

- 3. It effectively denies that the church is the bride of Christ. The marital relationship can never be found in a situation where one partner is a slave to the other. And yet Dr MacArthur insists that this is intrinsic to the relationship that exists between Christ and his church. He takes care to avoid any mention of the Bride since otherwise he would have to explain how a bride can also be a slave.
- 4. By providing a platform for Lordship Salvation, it promotes a false gospel of works. Before he can be saved the individual is expected to bring all aspects of his life into submission to Christ. This is inevitably a process, a quest for holiness that will take many months or years, along with much study and self-discipline. But that is NOT salvation! Just like the Roman Catholic Church, Dr MacArthur, to his shame, confuses justification with sanctification.
- 5. By changing the gospel it effectively rejects the great literature produced down the centuries by true preachers of God's word. The only Bible teachers of note whom MacArthur cites in support of his thesis Spurgeon and Maclaren were not even teaching what MacArthur claims they were! Believers are now expected to look with pity on the great preachers of the past and lament their tragic inability to grasp the great truth, the "hidden jewel", that Dr MacArthur is now revealing to the world.
- 6. It attacks the King James Bible. Since the Roman Catholic Church despises the KJV, we ought to be very concerned that Dr MacArthur implicates its team of translators in a cover-up.
- 7. It will induce among many professing Christians the same attitude of submissiveness to religious authority that already prevails among Roman Catholics. The One World religion will demand unconditional acceptance of its leadership by all concerned runaway 'slaves', those pesky born-again Christians, will not be tolerated.
- 8. It greatly advances the Ecumenical agenda by reducing the perceived theological differences between professing Christians and Roman Catholics. If they are all 'slaves' of Christ, then they should all be able to come together under a common leadership.
- 9. It endorses a brand of theological speculation and Bible interpretation that plays fast and loose with God's Word. *The Slave* is an exegetical minefield. MacArthur's failure, over and over again, to address the verses from Scripture that plainly make nonsense of his master-slave dichotomy such as Matthew 12:50; John 15:15; John 20:17; Matthew 7:11; Galatians 4:6-7; Romans 8:21; John 3:29; Revelation 1:5-6, 19:7 and 21:9 is compelling evidence that his thesis is actually shaped by an agenda that he has not disclosed.

Conclusion

In light of the implications identified above it hardly seems necessary to burden the reader with additional observations. *The Slave* is a dangerous book, an attempt to "clarify" the gospel that does exactly the opposite. It raises serious questions about its author and his professed commitment to traditional Biblical Christianity. Rather than emphasizing the need to be born again, it turns salvation into a process. The Bride is forgotten and the adopted sons are indistinguishable from slaves. It demeans, if not destroys, the "glorious liberty" that we have in Christ.

In short, it portrays Christ as an enslaver, not our Savior.

A truly wretched book.

"Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, And hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen." – Revelation 1:5-6

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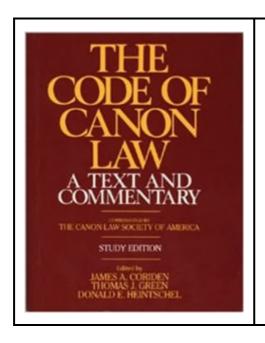
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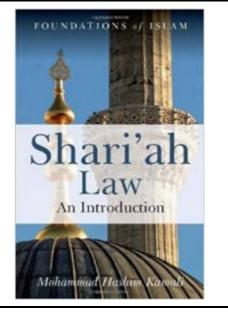
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Ecumenism, *Anathema*, and the Roman Catholic Curse on All Born-again Christians

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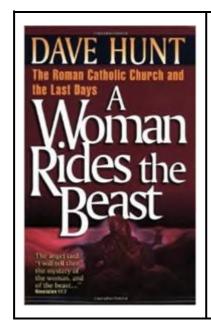


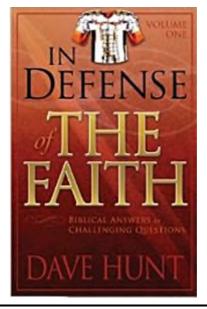


Most born-again Bible-believing Christians would be greatly surprised if they were told that the Roman Catholic Church has placed them under formal condemnation. They would be even more surprised if they knew that this condemnation makes the accused liable – under circumstances which are not clearly specified – to severe penalties, including death by execution.

This may seem like a fanciful or misplaced reference to the 17th century, when the Church of Rome carried out appalling crimes against anyone who supported the Reformation. By what logic, if any, can one argue that a similar attitude still prevails today?

Dave Hunt, who went to the Lord in 2013, was one of the few well-known believers who consistently warned the church of the iron fist that Rome conceals beneath a velvet glove. He referred many times to the *anathemas* pronounced at the Council of Trent (1545-1563) and to the fact that they were confirmed by the Second Vatican Council (1963-65). These *anathemas* are still effective today. They have the same legal force under Canon Law as they had in 1563 (Canon Law is the Roman Catholic equivalent of Shariah Law in Islam. The power to execute apostates is enshrined in Canon Law, just as it is in Shariah Law).





Code of Canon Law

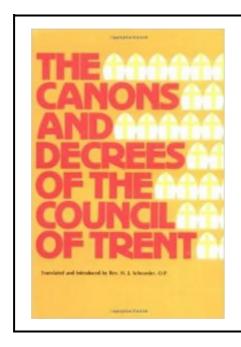
Since they are overseen by the religious authorities, both Canon Law and Shariah Law need the approval of the civil authorities if they are to operate successfully. This is not a problem in Islamic countries which have either abolished or never developed a secular form of government, such as Iran or Saudi Arabia (The latter is ruled by members of the radical Wahabi sect). On the other hand Islamic countries which have continued to maintain a clear distinction between the religious and the secular, such as Turkey or Egypt, have suffered far less from the excesses of Shariah Law.

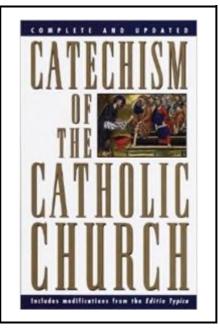
Since Canon Law is implemented behind the scenes, the average Catholic is hardly aware that it exists, but on those occasions in history when the secular or civil arm of government was subservient to Rome, the power of Canon Law became much more visible. The Inquisition, which caused terror on a grand scale, was a pan-European program operating under the legal framework Canon Law. So too was the Counter-Reformation, during which Rome persecuted and slaughtered millions of Biblebelieving Christians.

When the *anathemas* or condemnatory curses were pronounced by the Council of Trent, a large part of Europe was still subject politically to Canon Law. This meant that Rome could hunt down dissidents at will, try them in a religious court, and then hand them over to the civil authorities to be tortured and killed.

The Curse of Anathema

What sort of 'crimes' were these unfortunate people guilty of? We give here just a few of the offences that caused untold numbers of innocent Christians to be murdered by Rome:





Rejecting the false Roman Bible

"But if any one receive not, as sacred and canonical, the said books entire with all their parts, as they have been used to be read in the Catholic Church, and as they are contained in the old Latin vulgate edition; and knowingly and deliberately contemn the traditions aforesaid; *let him be anathema*."

Rejecting salvation by works

"If any one saith, that the justice received is not preserved and also increased before God through good works; but that the said works are merely the fruits and signs of Justification obtained, but not a cause of the increase thereof; *let him be anathema.*"

Rejecting Roman baptism

"If any one saith, that in the Roman church, which is the mother and mistress of all churches, there is not the true doctrine concerning the sacrament of baptism; *let him be anathema*."

Rejecting the belief that Christ is bodily in the communion bread

"If any one denieth, that, in the sacrament of the most holy Eucharist, are contained truly, really, and substantially, the body and blood together with the soul and divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ, and consequently the whole Christ; but saith that He is only therein as in a sign, or in figure, or virtue; *let him be anathema.*"

Rejecting the necessity of confession before a priest

"If any one denieth, either that sacramental confession was instituted, or is necessary to salvation, of divine right; or saith, that the manner of confessing secretly to a priest alone, which the Church hath ever observed from the beginning, and doth observe, is alien from the institution and command of Christ, and is a human invention; *let him be anathema*."

Rejecting the 'sacrifice' of the Roman Mass

"If any one saith, that the sacrifice of the mass is only a sacrifice of praise and of thanksgiving; or, that it is a bare commemoration of the sacrifice consummated on the cross, but not a propitiatory sacrifice; or, that it profits him only who receives; and that it ought not to be offered for the living and the dead for sins, pains, satisfactions, and other necessities; *let him be anathema.*"

Rejecting the spiritual 'power' and 'authority' of the Roman clergy

"If any one saith, that there is not in the New Testament a visible and external priesthood; or that there is not any power of consecrating and offering the true body and blood of the Lord, and of forgiving and retaining sins; but only an office and bare ministry of preaching the Gospel, or, that those who do not preach are not priests at all; *let him be anathema*."

Many more examples could be given. The Council of Trent pronounced over 130 *anathemas*, dozens of which are directed today <u>against ALL born-again Christians</u>.

Understandably, Rome does not want born-again Christians to know that they are still under formal condemnation, therefore she tries to dismiss these curses as an archaic carry-over from less enlightened times, with no real meaning in our modern world. She also tries in other ways to conceal her real agenda, the re-absorption of the "separated brethren" into the Roman fold. For example, the Office of the Inquisition still exists today, but its true purpose is disguised under the title, *Sacred Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith*.

Some Dark Facts

The terror unleashed by the Council of Trent could be seen, naively, as just another dark chapter in European history, a cycle of cruelty and bloodshed that will never be repeated. But if that were so then why did Rome reaffirm all of the *anathemas* at the Second Vatican Council, some 400 years later? And why did she solemnly publicize and perpetuate the fact in the official Catechism of the Roman Catholic Church in 1992? And why does the Code of Canon Law (1983) include provision for the imposition of severe punishments on any of "Christ's faithful" who commit an offence?

An official document of the Second Vatican Council, 'The Dogmatic Constitution on the Church' (known as *Lumen Gentium*), which was promulgated by the Pope in 1964, stated:

"51. This Sacred Council accepts with great devotion this venerable faith of our ancestors regarding this vital fellowship with our brethren who are in heavenly glory or who having died are still being purified; and it proposes again the decrees of the Second Council of Nicea, the Council of Florence and the Council of Trent." [emphasis added]

Referring to the Council of Trent, the Catechism in its prologue states, "It lies at the origin of the Roman Catechism, which is also known by the name of that council and which is a work of the first rank as a summary of Christian teaching." Given that the canons and decrees of the council are concerned mainly with the formal denunciation of 'heretics' [true Bible-believing Christians], replete with a long series of *anathemas*, we can only marvel that Rome should see fit to endorse, after an interval of 400 years, the very document that launched the bloody reign of terror known as the Counter-Reformation.

Canon 1311 of the Code of Canon Law (1983) states: "The Church has its own inherent right to constrain with penal sanctions Christ's faithful who commit offences." The penal sanctions may include "expiatory penalties...including expiatory penalties which deprive a member of Christ's faithful of some spiritual or temporal good." Ominously it then adds: "Use is also made of penal remedies and penances: the former primarily to prevent offences, the latter rather to substitute for or to augment a penalty."

By any reckoning these powers are draconian. The Roman Church will decide whether an offence has been committed (or might possibly be committed in the future) and deprive the accused of any temporal good – property, liberty, or even his life. The power to "augment" a penal remedy means that Rome can go as far it chooses in punishing its victims. Since imprisonment and torture are acceptable "penal remedies" in many parts of the world today, including the US, they are certain to be included in this category.

The power to exact penal remedies in order "to prevent offences" is effectively a licence to suspend *habeas corpus* and imprison without trial whomever they choose. In short, under Canon Law – the official legal framework of the Roman Catholic Church – the Pope or his deputy may, if he so decides, exercise exactly the same unlimited, tyrannical control over a territory or nation as any despot in history. He can detain, arrest, imprison, torture and execute whomever he chooses, and confiscate their property.



The Origin of the Term Anathema

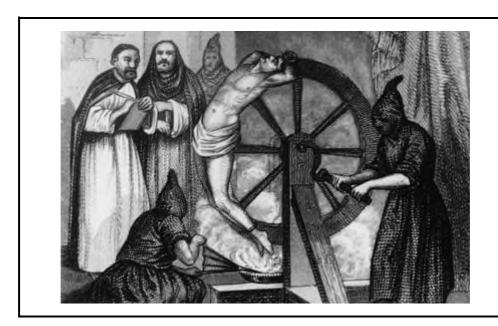
Some readers may regard this interpretation of Canon Law as somewhat exaggerated. Surely an *anathema* in our modern age is simply a formal declaration that the person concerned is thereby excommunicated from the Roman Catholic Church? It seems unreasonable to assume, they argue, that the powers that the Pope may exercise today under Canon Law can extend to actual physical punishment.

These objections are refuted by history and by the nature and extent of the powers that the Roman Church arrogates to itself under Canon Law 1311. They also fail to take account of the fact that, in circumstances where Papal authority supersedes civil authority, excommunication can be tantamount to a death sentence.

The Church of Rome does not regard any other authority, temporal or spiritual, to be higher than – or even equal to – itself. Thus a person who has been excommunicated or declared *anathema* is effectively a non-person. He is utterly repugnant to the Church of Rome, a heretic whose very existence is a threat to the welfare of others. The civil authorities may do with him as they wish. And since the civil authorities were in former times required by Rome – under threat of retribution – to deal summarily with all heretics, their fate was sealed.

To fully appreciate the implications of the word *anathema* in the dark theology of the Roman Catholic Church, we need to understand how the word was first used in a Biblical context.

The word is found in the Septuagint, the Greek translation of the Old Testament, and five times in the Greek of the New Testament. It is significant that the translators of the Septuagint used *anathema* to translate the Hebrew word *herem*. The great Bible scholar, David Baron, explains the matter as follows:



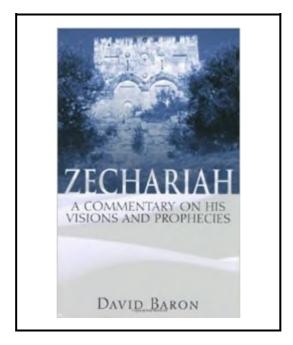
"The word הַרָם, herem (which is a masculine noun), describes primarily something *devoted* – usually for utter destruction, but occasionally also for sacred uses. Thus, for instance, the cities and inhabitants of Canaan were devoted by God to utter destruction, and of Jericho particularly we read: "And the city shall be הַרֶם, herem (devoted) – even it and all that is therein to Jehovah" (Joshua 6:17). Achan, by taking min hacherem, "of the devoted thing," made the whole camp of Israel הֵרֶם [herem], "accursed," or devoted to destructive judgment, until it was purged by the discovery and stoning of the transgressor, who became himself herem, like the "devoted" thing which he had stolen (Joshua 6:18 and 7:11-13). If an individual or a whole city in Israel forsook Jehovah and turned to serve other gods, they became herem, devoted to utter destruction (Deuteronomy 7:25-26 and 13:12-17). In Leviticus 27:29, where we read, "All devoted (herem), that shall be devoted from among men, shall not be ransomed, he shall surely be put to death," it is such cases which are contemplated, i.e., those devoted by God "from among men" for utter destruction, either on account of apostasy or because of some special crime. Thus Benhadad is called "a man under my herem, or ban," "one whom I have devoted to utter destruction" (1 Kings 20:42). So likewise were the Amalekites, etc. The Septuagint properly renders הרם [herem] in Zechariah 14:11, by anathema." – Zechariah: A Commentary on His Visions and Prophecies, David Baron, 1918 (Chapter 20).

The Apostle Paul declares a person *anathema* or accursed for teaching false doctrine (Galatians 1:8-9 and 1 Corinthians 16:22). By this he means *herem*, set aside for destruction under God's righteous judgment. The judgment would be administered in due course <u>by God</u>, not man. Meanwhile, the individual concerned would be excluded from church fellowship.

The Roman Catholic Church has taken and modified this and for several centuries employed it as a weapon against anyone who disagreed with her teachings. Incredibly, in doing so she has presumed to have the right to <u>criminalize</u> offenders – to strip them of their dignity, to subject them to imprisonment and torture, and even to kill them. She perverted the Biblical meaning of *anathema*, as used in the New Testament, and turned it into an instrument of systematic persecution that contaminated the whole social fabric of Europe. The fear generated by this ever-present threat kept millions in subjection and ensured that the reign of the Papacy remained virtually undisputed for centuries.

Anathema in practice

We are addressing this question in some detail since it is vital that born-again believers understand what the Roman Catholic Church really means when it subjects each and every one of them to a number of formal *anathemas*. *Anathema* means *herem* which means *set aside for utter destruction*. All born-again Christians today are officially accursed in the eyes of Rome. The Roman theologians therefore are being extremely deceitful when they try to maintain that *anathema* is simply another word for excommunication, with no ulterior effect.



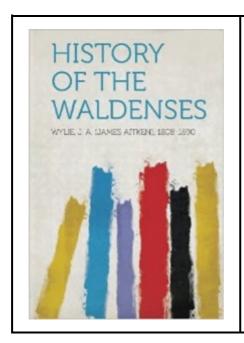
We will now examine what *anathema*, being set aside for utter destruction, has meant historically. In *The Israel of the Alps*, Volume One (1875) by Alexis Muston, the author describes how twelve members of the Vaudois, a true Bible-believing church, were treated by the local Catholic archbishop in a chilling act of barbarism in 1348:

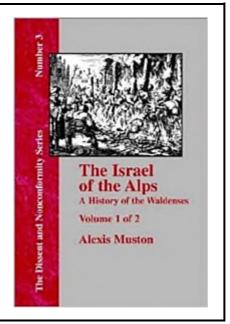
"[The] twelve unfortunate Vaudois, who were seized upon that occasion, were subjected to all the tortures which superstition and cruelty could inflict. Conducted to Embrun, in front of the cathedral, in the midst of a great concourse of people, surrounded by fanatical monks, and clothed in yellow robes, upon which were painted red flames, symbolical of those of hell, to which they were deemed devoted; they had an **anathema** pronounced against them, their heads were shaved, their feet made bare, and ropes passed round their necks; after which, at the sound of the bells which tolled their funeral knell, the Catholic clergy raised a chant of execration and of death. The poor captives were dragged, one after another, to a pile, surrounded with executioners." [p.38]

As the Word of God has warned us, there is nothing new under the sun. "That which hath been is now; and that which is to be hath already been..." (Ecclesiastes 3:15). The events of 1348 have come around again and again throughout history and, as Canon Law 1311 confirms, the Church of Rome has made all necessary legal provision for the next manifestation of this terrible plague.

In another atrocity cited by Muston, seventy Vaudois

"...were seized and loaded with chains. These new confessors of the gospel [i.e. the Vaudois], in the presence of a new Paganism, more cruel and more treacherous than the ancient, were carried prisoners to Montalto. There they were subjected to torture; the inquisitor, Panza, made them all endure the rack, the cords, the wheel, the iron wedges, or the boiling water, to compel them not only to abjure their religion, but also to denounce their brethren and their pastors!" [p.144]





The monks, priests and others who carried out and directed these terrible crimes took sadistic pleasure in devising new ways of tormenting their victims:

"Another prisoner, named Verminello, had promised, in the extremity of his suffering, to attend Mass. This yielding made the inquisitor hope that by augmenting the violence of the tortures he would at last extort a confession of the crimes which he was so desirous to fasten upon the Vaudois, and of which no testimony had yet been obtained. With this view, the unhappy captive was kept for eight whole hours on an instrument of pain, called *hell*, but Verminello constantly denied the truth of these atrocious calumnies. Bernardino Conto was covered with pitch at Cosenza, and burned alive before all the people. Another martyr, named Mazzone, was stripped of his garments and scourged with small iron chains, and when his flesh had been thus torn in pieces, he was dragged through the streets, and killed at last by blows with burning billets of wood. Of his two sons, the one was flayed alive, as a sheep is flayed by the butcher, and the other was flung down from the summit of a tower." [p.89]

Muston also describes the horrifying treatment of women:

"Sixty females of St. Xist, as Gilles relates, were tortured in such a way that the cords, having entered into their flesh, and no relief being given them, devouring vermin were engendered in their wounds, which could only be killed by quicklime. Some of them consequently died in the dungeons into which they were cast; others were burned alive, and the best-looking were sold, as in Turkey, to the highest bidders, who, of course, were also the basest of men." [p.90]

These bestial acts were common occurrences across central Europe for several centuries. Here, for example, is an incident from the 17th century:

"Having thus deprived these unfortunate families of all their defenders—having none before them but women, children, and aged men—the soldiers of Catinat rushed like savage beasts on that inoffensive multitude, so basely deceived; massacred some, tortured others, stripped them of everything valuable; seized the women and girls, to subject them to the most brutal treatment; satiated upon them the most infamous passions, and subjected them to all the horrors of rape and assassination. There were some of them who resisted with so much courage that their destroyers could not succeed in their vile endeavours till they mutilated them in all their four members, nothing but a bloody torso being thus left for the prey of these demons." [p.443]



Instruments of Torture

Medieval Crime Museum, Rothenburg, Germany.

In *The History of the Waldenses*, J A Wylie attests to the horrific nature of the crimes committed against thousands of true believers, crimes so repulsive and so vile that they could not even be described:

"The soldiers were not content with the quick dispatch of the sword, they invented new and hitherto unheard-of modes of torture and death. No man at this day dare write in plain words all the disgusting and horrible deeds of these men; their wickedness can never be all known, because it never can be all told." [Chapter 13]

Despite these horrifying facts, a great many Catholics, as well as naïve Evangelicals, still believe that Rome has moved far beyond this mode of operation and would never again resort to such methods. If so, then why are the *Anathemas* still in effect? Why does Rome still claim, through Canon Law 1311, to have the right to exercise powers similar to those employed during the Counter-Reformation? Why has she consistently supported numerous fascist regimes in Latin America over the past century? And why did she try to forcibly convert thousands of Orthodox believers in Croatia in the period 1941-1944, murdering 750,000 innocent victims, including women and children, in a campaign of terror that Rome has tried ever since to conceal?

The Ecumenical Attack on True Christianity

The Catholic Church continues to slander the memory of the Waldenses and Vaudois today. For example, she uses *Wikipedia* to present her distorted version of history (We adverted to this in an earlier paper, *The Externalization of the Hierarchy*, published in 2013). The article entitled *List of Christian Heresies* describes the Waldenses/Vaudois as a 'Christian' heresy, while the section in the same article dealing with Roman Catholic heresies lists Christian Zionism! These are shameful, albeit typical, examples of Roman propaganda. Firstly, the Roman Catholic Church is not Christian, either in the sense that the churches of the Reformation were Christian or in the sense that it upholds the true gospel of Christ and the absolute authority of Scripture. Secondly, the Waldenses/Vaudois were never heretical, but were only classified as such by the Roman Church in order to exterminate them. Thirdly, Christian Zionism is a recognized and long established branch of Evangelical theology. The only 'church' that classifies it as heretical is the Roman Catholic Church, so why does it feature in an article on 'Christian Heresies'?

That Wikipedia should slander true Biblical Christianity and Christian Zionism in this way will not surprise anyone who knows how Rome is operating today. She is using her immense wealth and influence, along with her global network of carefully placed sympathizers and change-agents, to redefine Christianity. Wikipedia, the most widely used reference and information archive in the world today, is now treating Catholicism in some of its articles as though it was in some way representative of true Christianity, while true Christian churches are being increasingly marginalized, to the point where Christian Zionism is now being categorized as a Christian heresy.

For a taste of the extent to which Rome is exploiting Wikipedia to present a distorted view of history, read its articles on *The Inquisition* and *The Historical Revision of the Inquisition*. The latter is little more than a platform for the bizarre views of Edward Peters and Henry Kamen, who reduce a large proportion of the crimes committed during the 500 or so years of the Inquisition to a "body of legends and myths which, between the sixteenth and the twentieth centuries, established the perceived character of inquisitorial tribunals and influenced all ensuing efforts to recover their historical reality." In short, having examined the surviving records, they have concluded that, while some crimes were committed by Rome, the supposed severity of the Inquisition has been grossly exaggerated by Protestant reformers for propaganda purposes. Meanwhile the other article in Wikipedia contains the following astonishing paragraph:

"Beginning in the 19th century, historians have gradually compiled statistics drawn from the surviving court records, from which estimates have been calculated by adjusting the recorded number of convictions by the average rate of document loss for each time period. García Cárcel estimates that the total number of people put on trial by inquisitorial courts throughout their history was approximately 150,000, of which about 3,000 were executed – about two percent of the number of people put on trial. Gustav Henningsen and Jaime Contreras studied the records of the Spanish Inquisition, which list 44,674 cases of which 826 resulted in executions *in person* and 778 *in effigy* (i.e. a straw dummy was burned in place of the person). William Monter estimated there were 1000 executions between 1530–1630 and 250 between 1630–1730. Jean-Pierre Dedieu studied the records of Toledo's tribunal, which put 12,000 people on trial. For the period prior to 1530, Henry Kamen estimated there were about 2,000 executions in all of Spain's tribunals."

Rome is engaging in cynical revisionism in order to disguise her longstanding hatred of Protestantism, her ruthless suppression of dissent in any form, and her appalling record of terror, torture and murder.

Please be very careful when using Wikipedia. It is one of the most insidious tools in use today for shaping public opinion, distorting history, suppressing information, framing priorities, and discrediting views that are inimical to the long-term goals of globalism and the New World Order.

The Guiding Spirit that Never Changes

As we have stated in many of our papers, Rome is using the Ecumenical movement to infiltrate, undermine and corrupt true Biblical Christianity. In one paper we cited a statement by Pope John XXIII: "The [Roman Catholic] Church has always opposed these [Protestant] errors, and often condemned them with the utmost severity. Today, however, Christ's Bride [Rome!] prefers the balm of mercy to the arm of severity." Well, if that were really the case then the church of Rome would have (a) repented of the campaign of terror that she conducted for centuries against millions of innocent Christians and (b) withdrawn and totally abrogated all of the *anathemas* promulgated by the Council of Trent.

Has this happened? Of course not! Ecumenism is a deadly trap that has been prepared with meticulous care by an ancient organization which likes to boast that she never changes – **Semper idem** (Latin for *always the same*). She does not regret the murder of vast numbers of Christians, but only that her vicious attempts to annihilate them were not entirely successful. The same goal is still being pursued today, but this time – for a limited time only – her *modus operandi* will consist mainly of lies and deception. At some point, however, Canon Law 1311 will be employed to deal with the stubborn minority who simply refuse to co-operate.

As a corporate motto, **Semper idem** is actually a very apt description of the Roman Church. The same supernatural entity that oversaw her remorseless campaign of terror during the Inquisition and the Counter-Reformation is still at the helm today. Nothing has changed. The spirit is the same. *Semper idem*.

By the way, the number 1311 is a significant number in the occult, as is any combination of 3, 1, 1, and 1. In our study on Babylonian London, we showed that the number 3111 is woven into the occult signature that spans the city: "The number 3 is highly revered by the Babylonians because they believe that all creative processes must incorporate the number 3 if they are to flourish. It is the number of change and growth. The more often it occurs, the greater the likelihood that an event or process will run to completion and produce the outcome desired. The number 3111 embodies 1, the number of unity, three times and connects it with the number 3. It is therefore the Babylonian number for the Trinity – Osiris, Isis and Horus. They are the One in Three and the Three in One." We should hardly be surprised, therefore, if the most ominous provision in the Roman Catholic Code of Canon Law has been given the number 1311.

The Roman Catholic Church has placed all born-again Christians under a number of formal curses known as anathemas. This means they could be subject at some future date to a punishment specified under Canon 1311 of the Roman Catholic Code of Canon Law.

Sovereign Citizen

Some readers may have difficulty translating our warning about *anathema* into a real situation that they might expect to witness in the 21st century. Well, the following example may help to illustrate the imminent reality of what we are talking about.

In an earlier section we said: "...the Church of Rome recognizes no authority, temporal or spiritual, that is higher than itself. Thus a person who has been excommunicated or declared *anathema* is effectively stripped of his civil rights. He is utterly repugnant to the Church of Rome and therefore rejected by God. The civil authorities may do with him or her as they wish." This is very similar to the treatment received by an American mother before a Family Law Court in 2011.

On 21 December, 2011 – the Winter Solstice – a state judge in Fort Collins, Colorado ruled in a Family Law Court that a woman (Stacy Lynne, an investigative researcher) should lose custody of her own child because, as the judge ruled, she (the defendant) was a "sovereign citizen." Lynne was refused the constitutional right to state (and thus read into the court record) legislative provisions relevant to her situation or to produce evidence in her defence. She was not charged with violating any laws and had not been arrested. Her son (aged 9) was in good health, had not been harmed in any way, and was living quite happily with his mother and attending school regularly. The removal of her son was solely on the grounds that, as a "sovereign citizen," she was deemed by the judge, Julie Field, to be an unfit mother. The judge also directed that she pay \$14,000 in respect of attorney fees incurred by the child's father (who was awarded sole custody of the child by the court) and that her travel movements be restricted to Larimer County, as a result of which she was unable to attend her place of work and earn an income. The child's father had played no role in his life for about nine years. The court ignored all testimony relating to the unfitness of the father.

Ms Lynne gave a harrowing account of her treatment outside the court after the hearing – this may be seen on YouTube - click here.

According to her own testimony outside the court, she was being targeted as a long-time activist dedicated to exposing corruption in Larimer County. This vile plan was initiated in order to destroy her emotionally and financially.

The main charge against her was that she had (allegedly) declared herself to be a "sovereign citizen," although she had never done so. As Ms Lynne said, this effectively defined her as a terrorist. The other charge against her was that she was a "Constitutionalist." Given the way this term was interpreted in Larimer County, she said, this too put her in the same category as a terrorist. She was not charged with either "neglect" or "abuse" and the court had not received a complaint from anyone who knew the child. Neither her parenting skills nor her personal character were called into question by the court or by any witness for the prosecution. She was not allowed to call any witnesses on her behalf or to present any evidence, including any documentary evidence, in her defence. She was ordered by the local police outside the court to "produce her son" or face criminal charges. When she made desperate efforts to secure an injunction against the court order before the 90 minute deadline expired, she was arrested.

So what is a "sovereign citizen" and how is it possible for a judge to apply that label to someone who never claimed at any time to be one?

The term "sovereign citizen" initially meant someone who did not recognize as legitimate a government which in their opinion circumvented the Constitution. The police authorities have decided that the term is tantamount to a declaration of civil disobedience or even membership of a subversive movement. *Sovereign citizen* is even being interpreted in some quarters to mean that a person so described is <u>stateless</u> since he is deemed to have renounced his citizenship. In such circumstances the court may decide that, as a stateless person, the accused cannot cite statutes or case law or produce evidence in their own defence. So even if a person does not claim to be a "sovereign citizen" he can be instantly stripped of his civil rights if a judge decides arbitrarily to apply that label. That is essentially what happened to Ms Lynne.

How does this differ from the condemnation of *anathema*? In practice it doesn't. In both cases the person is placed beyond the protection of the law. In both cases he is deemed to have incurred this opprobrium through his own fault. In both cases he may be deprived of "some spiritual or temporal good" (such as Ms Lynne's loss of her son). In both cases there is no recourse and no remedy. And in both cases the police and security services will do whatever the court directs.

Conclusion

The various Christian churches in America today are being aggressively drawn into an ecumenical alliance with Rome. The leaders of these churches are guilty of deliberately betraying their flock and leading them by stealth into the clutches of Rome. Among these false teachers are Billy Graham, Rick Warren, John MacArthur, Bill Hybels, Brian McLaren, Rob Bell, Mike Bickell, Tony Campolo, Mark Driscoll, Kenneth Copeland, Willis Harmon, Jack Hayford, Benny Hinn, Cindy Jacobs, Bill Hamon, C Peter Wagner, Bill Johnson, Rick Joyner, Tim Keller, Max Lucado, Beth Moore, Richard Land, John Ortberg, Joel Osteen, Dutch Sheets, Leonard Sweet, Philip Yancey, and a great many others.

None of these are calling for Rome to withdraw the *anathemas* of Trent which continue to be directed at all born-again, Bible-believing Christians. None of these are warning their flocks of the ceaseless assault that Rome is conducting against the true gospel of Christ and all who believe in it. And none of these are preaching the terrible truth that Ecumenism and 'inter-faith spirituality' are nothing but a treacherous betrayal of the Reformation and the countless individuals – men, women and children – who were slaughtered by Rome in her sadistic quest to destroy all opposition to the Papacy and its revolting Babylonian corruption of true Christianity.

Anathema means the utter destruction of all who oppose Rome. Whether it is implemented under another name – such as 'sovereign citizen' – or under the guise of another program, such as world peace, universal tolerance or the brotherhood of man, is immaterial. The legal mechanism is still the same, namely, through false accusation define and categorize the individual as an enemy who has placed himself beyond the protection of the law, then stand back and let the civil powers destroy him.

Canon Law 1311 is designed to do exactly that.

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The Jesuit-controlled ET Deception is Rapidly Taking Shape

by Jeremy James



Few Christians are prepared to believe that the architects behind the New World Order are planning a major ET/UFO deception, and fewer still are able to recognize that the Roman Catholic Church will play a central role in this deception. Why on earth would anyone want to promote such a deception, they ask, and what possible interest would the Vatican have in anything to do with alien life?

Well, the sceptics will need to look closely at what is <u>actually</u> happening, through a consideration of facts that are easily confirmed, and completely re-think their position.

Before examining these facts, we will first need to remind ourselves of the 'big picture.' Unless we understand what the people behind this carefully planned deception are trying to achieve, we won't recognize what the evidence is plainly telling us.

The Big Picture

A long-running spiritual war is now moving into high gear. This war has been under way for over six thousand years. The leader of the fallen angels, the being known as Lucifer or Satan, is implementing many elements of a complex plan that he formulated a long time ago and which he has nurtured with great cunning through the centuries. Recent advances in technology are now enabling him to develop aspects of his plan which hitherto had been impossible to carry out.

His goals are fairly straightforward, but most Christians today have largely forgotten them. They ignore the fact that he has a comprehensive, global strategy for enslaving and eventually destroying the whole of mankind. Incredibly some Christians even doubt whether Satan exists! It is exactly this kind of naivety that will make the coming deception so effective.

He wants to completely reverse his defeat at Calvary by greatly reducing the number of true believers on the earth and enticing the rest of mankind to worship his 'son' as though he were Christ. He is especially keen to annihilate the Jews since Christ stated expressly that he would return to earth only when his chosen people, as a nation, call upon him with one voice as their Savior and Messiah.

Satan knows that the Jews today are under God's judgment and have been since 70 AD when the Temple in Jerusalem was destroyed by the Romans. But he also knows that they have been under His protective care since that time and that He has thwarted many attempts to destroy them. The Enemy hopes that, by gathering as many Jews as possible into one place and winning their complete trust, he can unleash a burst of destructive fury that will destroy the entire Jewish nation before it has an opportunity to call on Christ with one voice.

This is why Jerusalem is so important to the leaders of the New World Order, why Islam covets it with an irrational intensity, and why the Roman Catholic Church is so keen to be appointed the official custodian of the city on behalf of the international community.



The subjugation of the USA

Before Satan can get to that stage of his plan, he must first subjugate the USA, the main supporter of Israel since her foundation. This program is already far advanced and will likely yield tangible results before very long.

Also, if his plan is to succeed, it is vital that he stifle the prayers of the true Christian community. The subjugation of the USA will be an important step in restraining and then reducing the number of born-again Christian churches in that country. He has already made great headway in corrupting the gospel among professing Christian churches in most other countries. The proud and unrepentant modern church – purpose driven, new evangelical, prophetic, neo-pentecostal, emerging, charismatic – has very few members among its ever-expanding ranks who pray to the Father as Scripture commands. A church that does not fear God and His awesome holiness is a church that cannot pray.

Satan hates true Christian prayer

Satan understands the power of true Christian prayer. He knows that the LORD hears all true believers. Even when Sodom, Gomorrah, Admah and Zeboim had reached a pitch of wickedness that equalled the condition of the world before Noah's flood, he still heard Abraham's humble plea for leniency. He allowed the venerable patriarch to pray the same prayer several times, hearing him each time as he reduced the number of righteous souls whose presence in those cities would have delayed His devastating judgment. "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." (James 5:16). All truly born-again Christians who pray to the Father with a contrite and broken heart are heard by Him as surely as He heard Abraham. So Satan is doing all he can to reduce this number, not by killing them, but by inducing them to pray like pagans in dozens of unscriptural ways - using spiritual exercises, contemplative prayer, meditative centering, lectio divina, prayer walking, imaginative techniques, creative visualization, rhythmic chanting, hypnotic music with repetitive lyrics and worldly rhythms, prescribed liturgies, speaking in tongues, rosaries, labyrinths, prosperity affirmations, mystical incantations, charismatic invocations, eucharistic adoration, Christian yoga, open confession, and other empty devices that conflict with the LORD's express instructions as to how we should pray.

When Christians pray like pagans, the LORD will not hear them.



Mysticism and Magic

This may seem a long way from ETs and UFOs, but it's not. Satan is gradually conditioning the professing Christian church worldwide to expect a great revival, an outpouring of the "spirit" that will transform mankind. His false methods of prayer are designed to heighten this emotional expectation and make ardent practitioners more receptive to his supernatural impressions. These will tie in with the "telepathic" messages that many will receive from "beneficent" ETs – demons in disguise – who will claim to have travelled across the galaxy to save our planet and redeem mankind. The second coming of Christ will become fused in the minds of millions with the arrival of enlightened celestial beings from the far corner of the galaxy. This will lead to a radical reinterpretation of Scripture and a reinvented gospel, a gospel of *cosmic consciousness* in which all men are one, all life is one, all religions are one, and where all who are initiated by the New Messiah will supposedly come to realize that they too are divine beings.

Satan has spent nearly 150 years developing the vast literature of science fiction, science fantasy, graphic novels, and folktale fantasy, not to mention a huge number of television programs, cartoons and movies, with the sole purpose of creating an **alternative reality**. His New Age philosophy teaches that the key to spiritual freedom lies in the correct use of one's creative imagination. Mankind is being conditioned to believe that intelligent life exists on other planets, that some of these life-forms are "perfect" or sinless, and that we too can make a giant leap forward in our evolution by allowing these advanced beings to tap into our minds and release the power of our creative imagination.

What a truly incredible trap! The alternative reality that Satan promises is a deadly illusion. The imagination that he praises so highly in his fantasy literature is steeped in wickedness and utterly incapable of performing a single act of righteousness. The more we depend on our imagination to "solve" our problems, the further we fall into this downward spiral of self-deception and illusion.



The Biblical view

What does the Bible say about all this? It confirms that man is easily led astray by his imagination. It confirms that Satan continually invites man to imagine a better world and shape his own reality, to exercise his free will without restraint and thereby realize his awesome spiritual potential. It confirms that the world is in a downward spiral, where "evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived." (2 Timothy 3:13) It confirms that the world will advance toward a global system of government, a global financial system and a universal system of religious worship. And it confirms that a supernaturally empowered man will arrive on the scene and take control of these three systems – the false 'Christ.'

As you can see, ETs and UFOs fit very comfortably into this big picture. An announcement by a major international institution – the United Nations, NASA, the Vatican – that contact had been made would be headline news around the world. The impact would be even greater if some seemingly tangible evidence were made public, such as a 'message' received from interstellar space. The 'message' could be tailored to address a developing crisis on earth, thereby suggesting that direct alien intervention was imminent. This would have a remarkable impact on the masses of mankind. A provisional world government would be hastily convened to 'negotiate' with the aliens. If further 'messages' instructed mankind to set aside its religious differences and accept a set of enlightened cosmic values, a universal creed or world religion would quickly emerge.

We do not intend to speculate on the complex chain of effects that such an announcement would generate, but it ought to be obvious that the entire spiritual outlook of most people on earth would be greatly affected.



The Moon Landings of 1969-1972

Before proceeding to examine the Jesuit book on ETs that has just appeared on the market, we will first look briefly at the history of space exploration, specifically the aspects of the received narrative that don't make any sense. The apparent anomalies prompt one to ask whether public perception has already been heavily manipulated to facilitate the coming UFO Deception. While each of them deserves far more discussion than we can possibly give it in this short paper, the information that we present should convince most readers that something is not quite right.

Anomalies in Moon Landing Photos

Many experienced photographers have stated that the moon landing photos released by NASA could only have been produced under studio conditions. The lighting effects throughout are consistent with studio illumination. Consider, for example, the photo shown <u>overleaf</u>, where the camera is supposedly facing into the 'sun' (a studio light). Light from the sun, as seen from the moon, is extremely intense since the moon has no atmosphere to filter out the powerful ultra-violet light and dangerous x-rays. The photographic emulsion in the Hasselblad cameras that the astronauts were using would have been scorched. The photo is therefore a fake.

Static on the moon

The lunar surface is an extremely dry, highly electrostatic environment. It is being blasted continually by high-energy cosmic rays, x-rays, and ultra-violet light. The rapid heating and cooling effect causes the surface rock to progressively fragment into a very fine dust. This in turn is electrostatically charged – since a near-perfect vacuum has no way to discharge excess electrons. Similarly charged particles of dust would repel one another, producing unusual phenomena, such as a dust haze, on or near the lunar surface. No such phenomena can be observed in any of the photos published by NASA. Electrostatically charged dust would also cling to plastic and metallic surfaces, creating a very perceptible coating. There is no evidence of this in any of the NASA photos. [A more detailed analysis of this phenomenon, with confirmatory scientific evidence published by NASA scientists, may be found in **Appendix A**.]

Lunar rover

The first moon landings did not make use of a lunar rover to transport the astronauts over the lunar terrain. Since payload had to be kept to a minimum to conserve fuel, nothing was included in the early missions that was not absolutely essential. However, even though the same type of lunar landing module was used in all six missions, the later missions included a purpose-built transport vehicle. How could a storage unit which was already packed to the limit with essential supplies now provide enough space to include an object as large and as heavy as a lunar rover? What is more, not one photo shows how the vehicle was actually removed from the landing module. It just seems to appear on the lunar surface with no indication as to where it came from.

Lowering the lunar rover onto the set

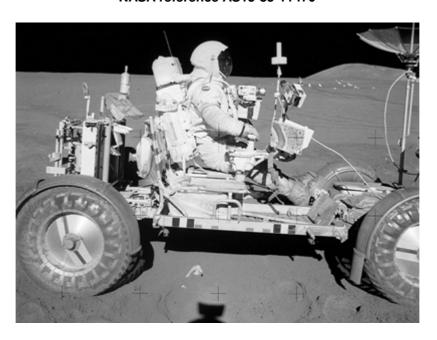
We would expect the photos to show track marks of some kind from the wheels of the lunar rover as it travelled over the dust-strewn surface. There is clear evidence of this in many photos, but not all. For example, the photos <u>overleaf</u> show that the rover left no tracks of any kind on the soft lunar surface. This would indicate that the rover was lowered onto the set, presumably to minimize disruption to the "lunar surface" during filming, while the photos on the following page show that the rover was not fully lowered onto the set at the moment the shots were taken.



Space suits

We are expected to believe that the flimsy space suits worn by the astronauts were able to protect them from the many adverse, even life-threatening, conditions that exist on the lunar surface. Perhaps the most significant of these are micro-meteorites. Several tons of meteorite dust and particles enter the earth's atmosphere every day. The moon too would be subject to a similar ongoing bombardment. However, without an atmosphere to slow and vaporize these projectiles, the lunar micro-meteorites would strike the surface with no loss of momentum. Like tiny bullets, they would cut through the fabric of a space suit and injure or possibly kill the astronaut. In addition, the space suits used on the moon would have offered no protection against solar flares or high-frequency cosmic radiation (such as x-rays). They would also be expected to insulate the wearer from the extreme lunar temperatures, which could involve swings of 50 to 100 degrees centigrade in just a few minutes. Fabrics with these remarkable properties were supposed to exist in 1969, but we don't even have them in 2014.

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No stars in moon photos

All kinds of technical reasons have been given to "explain" why there are no stars whatsoever in any of the lunar photos released by NASA. If the earth could be accurately captured on camera (see photo on p.12), then there is no reason why the stars, albeit less luminous, would not also leave an image of some kind on the photographic emulsion. One would expect to see at least the indistinct glow of the many galaxies that are visible from the moon. These would be even brighter than those seen from earth since the moon has no atmosphere to diffract the incoming light. If a photo of the night sky taken from earth can produce the spectacular image shown below, then one would expect the starry canopy around the moon to have impinged in some way on the photos released by NASA. Instead we find a uniform black where a starry luminescence should otherwise be evident – see photos overleaf. This is further proof that the photos were produced on an indoor set that lacked a starry canopy (thereby eliminating the need to reproduce an accurate star formation in every shot).

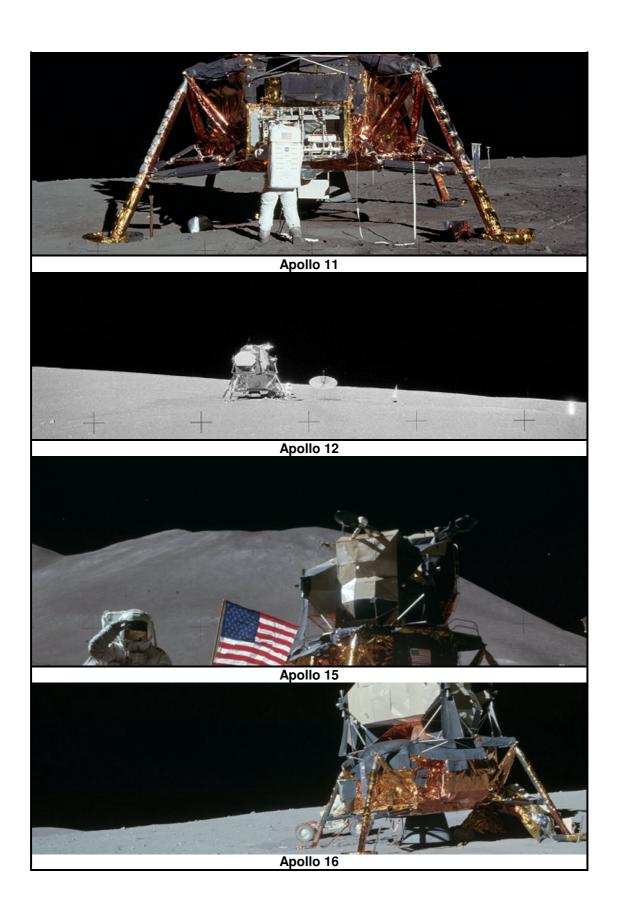


The starry night sky over the observatory at Kitt Peak, Arizona.

This is visible through an atmosphere 60 miles in extent.

The same scene, viewed from the moon, would be considerably brighter.

Image credit: Malcolm Logan





Earth as seen from the moon (allegedly) [NASA reference AS17-134-20461]

The Dark Side of the Moon 'mockumentary'

The successful French documentary maker, William Karel, released a satirical documentary ('mockumentary') about the moon landings in 2002 called Opération Lune (This was marketed in English under the title The Dark Side of the Moon). It portrayed highly-placed officials in the US government and the CIA conspiring with Stanley Kubrick to produce stills and video footage of a fake moon landing. A remarkable aspect of this work is that it used footage from actual interviews by Karel with a number of highly placed insiders, including Henry Kissinger, Donald Rumsfeld, Alexander Haig (Secretary of State under President Reagan), Richard Helms (former Director of the CIA), and Lawrence Eagleburger (Secretary of State under President Bush Senior). The interviews had been recorded for two earlier 'serious' documentaries by Karel (Men of the White House, 2000, and Conversations with the President's Men, 2001). In order to reuse these interviews in a satirical documentary, he would have had to get formal approval from each of these individuals. So why on earth would three former Secretaries of State, a former Secretary for Defense, and a former CIA Director agree to participate in such a project? Since the purpose of the 'mockumentary' was to debunk 'conspiracy theories' about the moon landings, we can only conclude that all five were working to a common agenda. Presumably public scepticism about the landings had grown to the point where a ploy of this kind was considered expedient.





Space suits similar to those worn on the moon.

Other anomalies

While a mass of additional evidence could be given to illustrate the bogus nature of the alleged moon landings, we will be content simply to note the following: All six landings took place during the Presidency of Richard Nixon, who was kicked out of office for persistently lying; NASA claims to have lost the original videotapes of the first moon landing; the blueprints for both the landing module and the lunar rover are also missing; many meteorite fragments found on earth have similar characteristics to the rock samples brought back from the moon; and even though technology has advanced considerably since 1972 and costs in real terms have fallen dramatically, no further manned lunar landings have been attempted, whether by the US or any other country.

Secrecy

Why have no insiders come forward to reveal what really happened? Perhaps we should ask a different question: Why would someone who made a significant financial gain by participating in this program, and who subsequently enjoyed a generous salary and pension for life, ever want to come forward? The response would be immediate and possibly fatal. The attempt would likely fail in any event since the national media is controlled by the same elite group of people who control NASA. Furthermore, many who took part would have seen it as their patriotic duty to defend the long-term interests of the United States against Communism and similar potential threats to her global hegemony. Many participants would also have taken the oath of Freemasonry, with all that it entails.

The Jesuit Role in the Coming UFO Deception

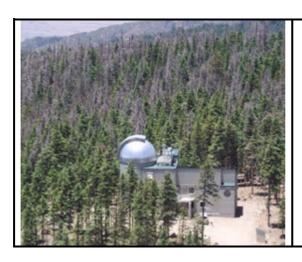
We will now proceed to examine the recent book by two Jesuits, both with scientific qualifications, who work at the Jesuit astronomical observatory – *Would You Baptize an Extraterrestrial?* by 'Brother' Guy Consolmagno SJ and 'Father' Paul Mueller SJ, published in October 2014.

We will preface our remarks with an extract from an earlier paper ('The Great Nephilim Deception') in which we explained why ETs (extraterrestrials or space aliens) cannot exist:

- start of excerpt -

A major effort is being made by the 'Second Reformation' planners in the Vatican to convince Christians that physical vehicles are visiting this planet from other galaxies and that these vehicles are manned by intelligent physical beings. The principal target audience for this deception is the Bible-believing church.

The ground is being prepared in a systematic way. In recent years senior spokesmen for the Vatican have indicated that belief in the theory of Evolution is not inconsistent with Christian doctrine and that intelligent life may conceivably exist in other galaxies. The Jesuits even have their own astronomical observatory on Mount Graham, Arizona. It is difficult to see how this could serve any purpose other than to provide early detection of unusual activity in outer space and to corroborate significant claims made by other observatories. This will lend credence to any statements they might make if, and when, an ET/UFO 'contact' is officially declared.



The Vatican Advanced Technology Telescope on Mount Graham, Arizona.

The observatory is owned by the Vatican and operated by Jesuit priests.

There is one crucial fact that readers will need to keep in mind if this paper is to make any sense. If the Bible is the Word of God (and it is) then physical ETs and physical UFOs <u>cannot</u> exist. Many will argue that the Bible does not address this question and therefore the existence or otherwise of physical ETs/UFOs is not, in itself, a doctrinal matter. But they are wrong.

Let's see why.

While several reasons may be given, there are two that ought to be evident to the vast majority of Bible-believing Christians:

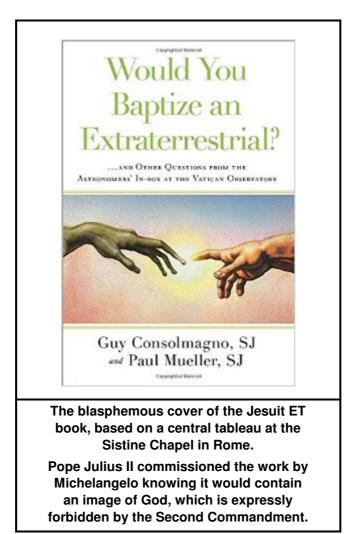
- 1. The Bible describes life as God's creation. Nothing evolves. Since only two intelligent life-forms are described in the Bible, then only two can exist. These are angels and men. If another intelligent life-form existed in this physical universe then it too would be subject to sin and death and thus in need of redemption. Since Christ incarnated as man in order to take on the sin of man and die in his place, his redemptive work related only to man. It could not relate to another intelligent life-form. If God had created another intelligent physical life-form but made no provision for its subsequent redemption, he would have acted contrary to his holy character since "His mercy endureth forever." Since it is impossible for God to act contrary to his holy character, no other intelligent physical life-form can exist.
 - 2. The Bible clearly states that all celestial objects stars, etc were made after the earth was made. Their only purpose was to serve man (re times and seasons) and to declare the glory of God to all mankind. Unless another intelligent being was created at the same time "in the beginning" it could not otherwise exist. The scope of the account given in Genesis must be comprehensive if Scripture is to declare "And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good." If Genesis necessarily embraces the totality of God's perfect work of creation, and the only physical being made in his image and likeness was man, then man is the only intelligent physical life-form in the universe.

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Professing Christians who do not understand the Bible, or who refuse to believe what it plainly says, will be wide open to the coming UFO/ET deception. This includes professing Christians who believe in the heresy of theistic evolution, which alleges that God 'created' man through a process of guided evolution over millions of years. This is why Rome is now teaching that the theory of Evolution does not conflict with Catholic doctrine, even though as recently as 1893 it taught that evolution was an atheistic lie ("...the miracles and the wonders of God's power are not what they are said to be, but the startling effects of natural law." – Pope Leo XIII, *Providentissimus Deus*, 1893).

The Jesuit ET book is aimed at professing Christians who believe that UFOs/ETs may **possibly** exist, who have an "open mind" in the matter. And that is all Satan needs, an open mind. An <u>informed</u> mind, grounded in Scripture, would defeat his purpose, but an open mind, ah, what a fruitful breeding ground for error and confusion!

Modern Christians have been trained to believe that to have an open mind or a tolerant outlook is a virtue, but this is a lie. The LORD gave us His Holy Word to protect us from the Enemy's endless barrage of lies and half-truths. Again and again He emphasizes the need for knowledge – "To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them." (Isaiah 8:20). But fallen man resists the knowledge that God in His mercy has so generously provided.



Would You Baptize an Extraterrestrial?

"Would you baptize an extraterrestrial?" This is a deeply cynical and misleading question. By giving it any legitimacy you immediately accept the premise that ETs probably exist – which is the goal of this book. The authors are exploiting the popular tendency to speculate about aliens and even to invest them with human personalities – Mork from *Mork and Mindy*, the aliens in *Third Rock from the Sun*, Spock from *Star Trek*, etc. The question is even framed in a Roman Catholic context, where baptism, not faith, is falsely considered the basis for salvation.

The two Jesuit authors of this book did not even come up with the question themselves. It was actually asked rhetorically by the Pope in his Sunday address on May 12, 2014: "Imagine if a Martian showed up, all big ears and big nose like a child's drawing, and he asked to be baptized. How would you react?" (quoted on the inside cover of the book).

The book itself operates throughout on the premise that science and faith must be reconciled, that neither alone affords a complete perspective on truth but that this emerges only when we take a 'balanced' view. Again, this is a deeply cynical strategy. It subtly gets the reader to assume, if he is to be fair and reasonable, that the Bible must be continually reinterpreted in the light of advances and discoveries made by science. Naturally they never directly challenge the veracity of the Bible, but they make its truth conditional upon another, equally valid, frame of reference, namely the paradigms and precepts of science.

The reader is led to believe that he should be broadminded enough to explore the outer frontiers, as it were, of Biblical truth and see what exciting new discoveries are yet to be made. They continually imply throughout, using various rhetorical devices, that the (supposedly) stale literalism of 19th century Fundamentalism was unnecessarily narrow and that someone who was truly imbued with the Holy Spirit would have the courage and the confidence to take a broader, more generous approach to Biblical truth.

The Jesuit endorsement of Pantheism

The Jesuit attitude to Biblical truth is deeply unsettling. Normally Jesuits are very careful to hide their low opinion of the Bible and to disguise their deep commitment to Roman Catholic tradition, the teachings of the so-called Church Fathers, Papal pronouncements, the mystical doctrines of Ignatius Loyola, the writings of the Catholic mystics, and the messages relayed by the 'Virgin Mary' via the Marian visionaries. They prefer instead to portray themselves as men of great learning and scientific aptitude, with a deep understanding of all religious philosophies and traditions. They see themselves as the 'Renaissance men' of the Catholic Church and the real defenders of Papal power and authority. They also expect all other religious orders within the Catholic Church to defer to them in all matters, whether doctrinal, administrative or political.

Consolmagno and Mueller are unusually frank about the modernistic, New Age nature of Jesuit beliefs. They sing the praises of another Jesuit, Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, whom traditional Bible scholars regard as a heretic of the worst kind. Here is how the two Jesuit authors describe the contribution of Teilhard de Chardin to Roman Catholic theology:

"Teilhard thought that science itself, properly understood, shows that the entire universe has been oriented toward producing or achieving the human phenomenon, by means of the process of evolution...For Teilhard, God's love for humanity was expressed in the fact that humanity is the goal of the evolutionary process of the universe...Although Teilhard took heat from all sides while he was alive, he has since been quoted with approval even by Popes, including John Paul II and Benedict XVI." [p.278-9]

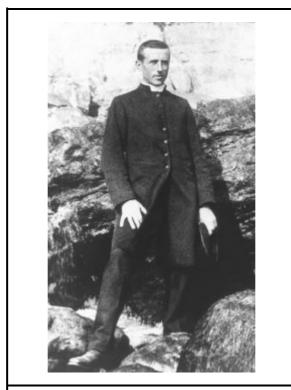
He "took heat" from other Catholics during his lifetime because they could see he was preaching heresy (even by Catholic standards). In his fine book, *The Seduction of Christianity*, Dave Hunt identifies him as one of the great modern enemies of Biblical truth:

"Teilhard "was the name most frequently mentioned by 185 leaders in the [New Age] movement when Marilyn Ferguson – preparing her book on the movement, *The Aquarian Conspiracy...* – asked who was the most influential person in their lives." Teilhard expounded "a new theology in which soul emerged as the driving force of evolution," leading to the "awakening to a [collective] superconsciousness...[and] a new age on earth."" [p.77]

Teilhard's definition of faith was vastly different from that of the Bible. In his short book, *How I Believe*, he says:

"If, as a result of some interior revolution, I were to lose in succession my faith in Christ, my faith in a personal God, and my faith in spirit, I feel that I should continue to believe invincibly in the world. The world (its value, its infallibility and its goodness)...when all is said and done, is the first, the last and the only thing in which I believe. It is by this faith that I live."

In an essay on the confluence of religions, which he wrote in 1934, he confirmed that he *is* a pantheist in the full meaning of the word:



Jesuit priest, Pierre Teilhard de Chardin (1881-1955)

"Now I realize that, on the model of the incarnate God whom Christianity reveals to me, I can be saved only by becoming one with the universe. Thereby, too, my deepest "pantheist" aspirations are satisfied, guided, and reassured. The world around me becomes divine."

Teilhard de Chardin was a pagan, a pantheist, someone who believed in the "infallibility" and the "goodness" of the world – "The world around me becomes divine." And yet Consolmagno and Mueller, as well as several Popes, endorse his evolutionary, New Age writings. This fact alone should sound alarm bells among all true Christians.

The Jesuit Attitude to the Bible

We will return shortly to the theme of evolution. Before doing so we need to explore their attitude to the Bible. Just what standing does the Word of God have with these two individuals and their fellow Jesuits? We need to be clear on this score if we are to appreciate just how far they have departed from Biblical truth and how fervently they embrace a worldview that is indistinguishable from that of many New Age mystics and proponents of the 'god-is-love-and-love-is-all' philosophy of pantheism.

Strangely, they make little effort to hide their low opinion of the Bible. As the following excerpts clearly show, they see it as a literary compendium produced by men of a particular time and place, men with a narrow understanding of science who were obliged to work within the confines of their cultural conditioning. They see Scripture as a series of allegories and stories that strive as best they can, within the limitations of language, to express some basic truths about reality. While they profess to accept that it is written by God, they also contend that God wrote another book, the book of nature, and that the Bible may be interpreted only by reference to the second book. And since the book of nature is not fully understood, it is the height of folly to imagine that any man can fully understand the Bible either, especially if he insists on reading it in a literal manner. (In fact, for them anyone who tries to read the Bible from a literal perspective is an enemy of truth – as we will shortly see.) Man is still studying both books, trying to understand them correctly, guided all the while by his belief in "the ultimate unity of truth."

The following quotations are given largely without comment, though a few are so outrageous that it is hard to believe they had the audacity to commit them to print:

"Augustine's point is this: ...If there's a passage of Scripture that seems to contradict what we know from science, then that passage should not be interpreted literally – it should be interpreted figuratively." [p.28]

[*Physics is difficult to understand...*] "I think this may be one reason some people are drawn to scriptural Creation stories instead of the Big Bang theory. At least the scriptural Creation stories are *stories*, which can be pictured and understood." [p.42]

Notice their endorsement of the Big Bang theory and their dismissal of the Biblical account of Creation as a mere story.

"...God is the author of *Two* Books, the Book of Scripture and the Book of Nature." [p.52]

"...if there seem to be differences between science and the Bible with respect to the creation of the universe and the creation of life on Earth, that merely means that we haven't yet managed to "read" or "interpret" the Two Books correctly." [p.53]



Teilhard de Chardin (*left*) Java visiting fellow paleontologist, Eugene Dubois in Java. [Figure on right unknown]

Dubois perpetrated the famous 'Java Man' hoax, while Teilhard was implicated in the sinister Piltdown Man hoax. Both hoaxes were designed to prove that man evolved from apes.

"The Catholic tradition is that the proper response, when the Bible seems to be in conflict with science, is to have *faith in the ultimate unity of truth*." [p.54]

"We have faith that, in the end, when we understand both the world and the Bible perfectly, we'll see that science and religion are not in conflict with each other." [p.55]

"And you know what? The dirty historical secret is that many religious doctrines came to be via...messy, political processes. The "data" that the Church has to go on are various personal encounters with God, as recorded in Scripture, as passed down in Church tradition, and as reflected on by Popes and by ecumenical councils. At times the [Roman Catholic] Church has chosen to "codify" something about these encounters in the form of doctrine and dogma." [p.99]

The Bible is really no more than "data" which we must struggle to interpret, much as science progresses through the messy political process of debate and argument.

"So Scripture was made to be user-friendly...Stories were "user-friendly communications technology" in an age when people couldn't read. Stories served to make it easier to communicate and remember Christian faith and doctrine...Anyway, we shouldn't be surprised when Scripture gives us stories instead of straight facts. Storytelling was one of the necessary techniques commonly used when the Bible was written." [p.181]

Again, the Bible is reduced to a collection of stories that can be understood by simple minds.

"I'm convinced that the book of Jonah was invented to be a funny story, a comedy about the Bible's worst prophet. Even the book of Job can be seen as dark humor. That's what the Coen brothers did with their movie *A Serious Man*. So maybe someday they should take a look at John's book of the Apocalypse and see if they could make a movie about it as a kind of satire." [p.240]

With this blasphemous statement the two Jesuits seem to go out of their way to mock the Bible.

"...it's no accident that Jesus's most distinctive and effective teaching in the Gospels happens in the form of parables – strange little stories that always include an odd, surprising tension and twist." [p.240]

Even Jesus, they allege, was unable to express the truth except through "strange little stories." The arrogance here is shocking.

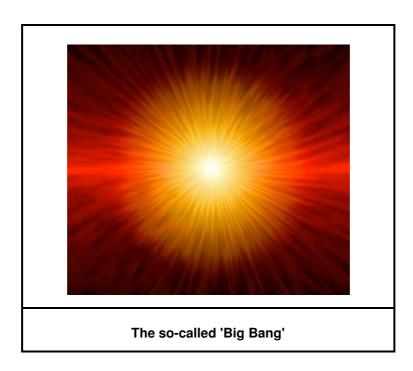
There is even evidence that they have a poor grasp of Scripture. At one point, while trying to show that mankind may someday have to decide whether or not to evangelize and baptize ETs, they try to draw a parallel with the New Testament: "A similar ambiguity came into play in early Christianity, when Paul disputed with James, Peter, and others as to whether Gentiles, non-Jews, could be baptized." [p.267] However, this is not correct. Paul never engaged in any such dispute. The question of whether or not Gentiles would be admitted to the church was settled once and for all when Peter baptized Cornelius.

Evolution and the Big Bang

It may come as a surprise to some people that the Roman Catholic Church today endorses both the Theory of Evolution and the Big Bang Theory. For example, in an address to the Pontifical Academy of Sciences in October, 1996, Pope John Paul II said that "truth cannot contradict truth." He confirmed that, "following a series of discoveries in various fields of knowledge" over the previous half century, evolution was more than just an hypothesis, and that it did not conflict with Christian faith.

The two Jesuits take up this theme and link it with another evolutionary theory, the so-called Big Bang. This postulates that the universe – everything that exists – sprung from an infinitely small unit of infinite mass which "exploded" some 14 billion years ago and then expanded with great rapidity to form the space-time continuum. The matter released by this "explosion" later slowed down and coalesced under gravitational attraction to form the galaxies. This cosmic evolutionary process eventually resulted in the formation of the Earth and, in due course, the evolution of life from inanimate matter.

Even though this theory is in direct conflict with Scripture, the Church of Rome believes it is true. Why? Because science is a study of nature, the so-called second book written by God, and truth cannot contradict truth. Therefore the account in Genesis must be allegorical, a story for simple minds, the truth of which is not impaired in any way by science or the Big Bang theory. Rather, in order to understand what Scripture is actually saying, we must approach it from the perspective of modern science and interpret it accordingly. Only then can be understand what God is telling us. Thus there is no conflict between religion and science and those who allege that there is – the troublesome fundamentalists – are actually enemies of truth.



The following quotations give a flavor of the Jesuit mindset:

"Just because the solar system has been relatively quiescent for the past four billion years doesn't mean it was always that way." [p.34] They believe the universe is billions of years old.

"The Big Bang is our best account of the early stages of the universe. It's our best account of our remote past, of our "Deep History." The Big Bang points to a time when the universe was very, very small and very, very dense..." [p.42]

They believe the Big Bang theory is superior to the account given in Genesis.

""...the age of spiral nebulae are (about) ten billion years...the average age of most ancient minerals [on Earth] is indicated at a maximum of five million years..." That was Pope Pius XII in 1951." [p.52]

"In the speech he gave about evolution in 1996, "Truth Cannot Contradict Truth," Pope John Paul II developed an important and ancient Catholic teaching, one that goes back at least to St Augustine the notion of the ultimate "unity of truth"." [p.52]

Please note this principle since it underpins much of the grossly unscriptural theology being taught today by the Roman Catholic Church.

"Sixty-five million years ago, a cosmic collision wiped out the dinosaurs, and there's almost certainly another comet or asteroid out there with our number on it." [p.215]

The book of Job, which the Jesuits mock, makes it quite clear that dinosaurs were alive on earth about 4,000 years ago.

"In the last twenty years we've discovered that the rate of expansion of the universe has been accelerating since the Big Bang occurred." [p.220]

"Teilhard thought that science itself, properly understood, shows that the entire universe has been oriented toward producing or achieving the human phenomenon, by means of the process of evolution...For Teilhard, God's love for humanity was expressed in the fact that humanity is the goal of the evolutionary process of the universe." [p.278]

Here they refer once again to their hero, Teilhard de Chardin, who espoused a patently pantheistic theology, a man who placed his faith in the "infallibility" and "goodness" of the world.

They clearly believe the twin theories of Evolution and the Big Bang, even though both are completely bogus. Even many non-religious scientists dismiss them as nonsensical. In our earlier paper, *The Shameless Fraud Known as Darwinian Evolution*, we gave ample evidence to show that the theory of evolution was dreamt up by English and German Freemasons as an alternative to the account given in Genesis. It is a religious theory, not a scientific one. The atheists, deists and humanists who promote it are sworn enemies of Biblical truth and will do all they can to push this preposterous theory on a gullible public.

The Big Bang theory is just another "evolutionary" theory, as the Jesuits themselves concede – "the evolutionary process of the universe." And it too is bogus, yet another cynical attempt to dispense with the Creator and posit a self-creating, self-ordering, self-sustaining universe. Even by scientific standards it is patently ridiculous, where numerous alchemical assumptions must be made to hide or disguise the countless ways the theory violates known physical laws. [If the reader wishes to consider a few of these, see **Appendix B**.]

Fundamentalism

Given their dismissive attitude to the Bible and their wholesale acceptance of evolutionary pseudo-science, it should hardly be surprising that one of their principle targets is the category of professing Christians who still continue to esteem the Bible as the Word of God and who still believe the account of Creation given in Genesis. Yes, the 'fundamentalists' are in the firing line yet again. Their cosmology is mocked, their so-called narrowness deplored, and their understanding of the Bible held up to ridicule. The Jesuit contempt for what they call "biblical literalism" is truly visceral at times, as the following excerpts show:

"The (unfortunate) response of some people is to put stock in the literal truth of the (understandable and accessible) scriptural Creation stories instead of the (alienating and inaccessible) Big Bang theory...It's not only religious fundamentalists who are thus tempted." [p.43]

Apparently only fundamentalists are dumb enough to believe the Bible.

"The people who insist on interpreting Scripture "literally" would do well to remember that science itself does not describe things "literally."" [p.47] The Bible simply cannot mean what it plainly says. We would "do well" to remember that!

"The people who try to do this are usually attempting to rescue a literal reading of Genesis. It's fundamentalism dressed up as science." [p.51] *The fundamentalist is portrayed as both a fool and a fraud.*

"But the Protestant Reformation with its emphasis on "the Word," Scripture alone, had the effect of flattening (they would say purifying) biblical interpretation to only the literal meaning. The eighteenth-century Protestant movement called the Great Awakening cemented this interpretation into the evangelical churches. So biblical literalism is essentially a Protestant idea. It only started to infect some Catholics (ignorant of our history and theology) in the last forty years." [p.51]

They even attack "ignorant" Catholics who have the nerve to listen to the fundamentalists. What they call "biblical literalism" must be seen for what it is, a gross error perpetrated by the Reformation. Notice how they even trivialize the Bible by putting the Word in quotation marks.

"The great irony in all of this, as far as I am concerned, is that it's the religious fundamentalists who end up being the ones who seem to be lacking in faith! .. it shows that they don't have faith in the ultimate unity of truth..." [p.55]

If the fundamentalists really had faith, they would believe what Rome is saying. The arrogance here is breathtaking.

"I pray for fundamentalists on this point. I pray that they will grow deeper in a kind of faith that will permit them to let go of the destructive insistence that science must agree with the Bible in all respects *right now*." [p.55]

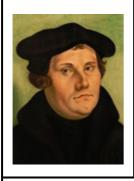
The fundamentalist's commitment and obedience to God's Word is dismissed as "destructive insistence." Rome has had to punish such people in the past. The tone here would suggest that she won't put up with such "destructive insistence" for much longer.

"...what is a "fundamentalist" but someone who has a flattened, one-dimensional view of the subject..." [p.56]

Once again the fundamentalist is depicted as a narrow-minded fool, someone who lacks the depth of understanding that is needed to grasp the multi-faceted nature of reality.

"And in those days of the Reformation, with self-styled theologians inventing new religions right and left, that was not only impolitic, it was downright dangerous...New religions started wars – like the Thirty Years' War." [p.139]

The "self-styled" theologians of the Reformation were "downright dangerous." They distorted truth by "inventing new religions." (Evidently such people will not be tolerated in the New Age Church of Rome.)









Some of the "self-styled" theologians of the Reformation whom the Jesuits condemn as "downright dangerous" – Martin Luther, Jan Hus, Ulrich Zwingli, and William Farel.

Christ

The format in which the book is written – as a friendly dialogue between the two authors, peppered here and there throughout with numerous references to popular culture – help to disguise the barbed nature of its contents. By taking selected quotations and grouping them under a range of headings, we can more clearly see their New Age agenda and their corresponding disregard for traditional Biblical Christianity. This becomes especially pointed in their attitude to Christ and his divinity:

"Christ is "the Word," the *logos*; thus, he is identified with logic, reason, and order. These are the things that will redeem a world that can often seem chaotic." [p.58]

Here Christ is no longer the Word in the Biblical sense but the hidden principle that brings order out of chaos — which is the New Age sense. This is also the way Teilhard de Chardin pictured Christ, the cosmic principle that shaped the evolution of the universe and will one day bring it to the Omega Point. Notice that their use of the word "redeem" is completely at odds with its true Biblical sense.

"In *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy...* There's a running gag about the great prophet Zarquon, whose disciples await faithfully his promised but long-delayed return... Zarquon finally returns in glory, with celestial trumpets blaring. His disciples are ecstatic. But just ten seconds later, the universe comes to an end, with Zarquon mumbling apologies about having been unavoidably delayed. This is, of course, a delightfully scathing send-up of the Christian expectation that Christ will return in glory at the end of time." [p.238]

The Second Coming of Christ is being mocked here, and yet the two Jesuits call it "a delightfully scathing send-up." In fact, at no stage in the course of their book, which has obvious implications for End-Time eschatology, do the authors affirm the Second Coming of Christ or refer to the numerous (literal) references in the Bible to this momentous event.

"When we do science – when we are trying to make sense of the world via reason – we are imitating God; we are acting in the image of God." [p.242]

We do not 'imitate' God when we engage in scientific research. That is simply absurd.

"...baptism means: initiation into the hope and challenge of the Christian way of life – the way of life modeled by Jesus and lived oh-so-imperfectly by Christians ever since." [p.250]

This is the Masonic view of Christ, the supreme exemplar of how man should live. His perfect humanity is highlighted while his divinity is ignored. Such a description of salvation, of what it means to be born again in Christ, is an utter rejection of Biblical Christianity – although it fits neatly into the pagan philosophy of the New Age.

"Some people want a savior, and they look to the aliens to be that savior...Think of the classic science-fiction movie *The Day the Earth Stood Still*, where the alien comes to Earth precisely to help humankind. It doesn't have a happy ending. And, by the way, haven't we already had a Savior visit earth? Look what happened to Him." [p.256]

Yet another disparaging reference to the staggering accomplishment of Christ at his first coming.

"Christians believe that the God of all things, the God of the entire universe, is in love with us humans. And when you're in love, you show a kind of special interest. That doesn't mean God can't also be in love with other intelligent beings on other planets." [p.274]

This is yet another New Age belief. The Bible does <u>not</u> teach that God is "in love" with mankind or with the universe. It teaches rather that man in his fallen, unregenerate state is at enmity with God and that, unless he repents and accepts Christ as his savior, he will be consigned to hell for eternity. This book continues to push the 'god-is-love-and-love-is-all' philosophy of the New Age, a sinister teaching that will lead many to perdition.

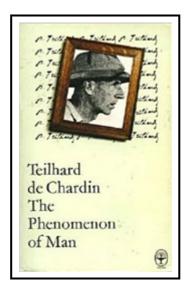
"But if God is Love, and we are made in God's image, then perhaps love is, in some sense, the basic stuff of the universe – perhaps it is somehow the most important thing that we have in common with the rest of the universe." [p.281]

Here we find once again the pantheism of Teilhard de Chardin being held forth as Biblical truth. If all is love then All is One and nobody ends up in hell. There is no sin (in an absolute sense) and no damnation.

Cosmology and Man

Before examining their views on ETs, we need to understand the kind of universe they have in mind. Normally a Christian accepts the Biblical view, namely that the LORD created the universe after He created the earth. The galaxies exist to reflect the glory of God and to enable man, through natural revelation, to appreciate the absolute sovereignty and awesome power of our Creator.

The Catholic Church rejects this. She teaches instead that man is just a "phenomenon" in the vastness of the space-time continuum and is not 'special' in any objective sense. While they do not reject that man was made in the image and likeness of God, the Jesuit authors argue that man is not unique in this respect. Please pause for a moment to consider this since it is central to the worldview that Rome is trying to disseminate and popularize.



Again this philosophy is grounded in Teilhardian cosmology:

"The working hypothesis of modern cosmology, its Cosmological Principle, is that there should be no location in space or time that is special or privileged in any way." [p.275]

"He [Teilhard de Chardin] referred to humanity as the "human phenomenon" to stress the point that everything about humanity should be open to investigation by science." [p.278]

Once the believer is reduced to a "phenomenon" that science can investigate, he is immediately subject to the limitations and constraints of science. Since Rome puts the so-called second book, the Book of Nature, on a par with the first book, the Bible, then whatever science concludes about man must be true. In this way they are able to apply the 'image and likeness of God' to other supposedly intelligent life-forms, even in the absence of any proof that such life-forms exist. They believe they can do this because science is true -

"Science is important because it is true – because it reflects (even if incompletely and imperfectly) the way the world really is...Even if the universe ultimately proves hostile to human life, and humanity dies out, scientific truths will remain true for as long as the universe exists. And in some respects, science describes not just what is true about this universe, but also what is true about any possible universe. So the truth of science transcends not just humanity but the universe itself." [p.223]

What an astonishing claim! Not only is science absolutely true, but its truth transcends "not just humanity but the universe itself." Please remember that this claim is being made, not by high-school nerds indulging in pretentious teenage fantasy, but by the higher echelons of the Roman Catholic Church. The practitioners of science are the new priests, the new theologians, the newly-crowned custodians of truth. They are the ones who decide what the Book of Nature is saying, and therefore they are the ones who decide what the Bible is really saying.

The authors even boast of their entitlement as Jesuits to make this claim:

"Other historians think that something more creative and astonishing was going on – that the Jesuits were genuinely open to the idea of learning from the cultures they encountered, even to the point of learning something new about the Christian faith...That's consistent with an orientation of mind and heart that is at the core of Jesuit spirituality: "finding God in all things."" [p.259]

There you have it. We are really dealing with "Jesuit spirituality," which the authors say is dedicated to "finding God in all things." This is straight from the philosophy of Teilhard de Chardin and its traditional name is pantheism.

As the following quotes show, they believe that, while man may be made in the image and likeness of God, that is not what makes him special. He is special simply because he has inherent within him the same characteristic or property that the rest of the universe possesses, the very characteristic or property that God loves:

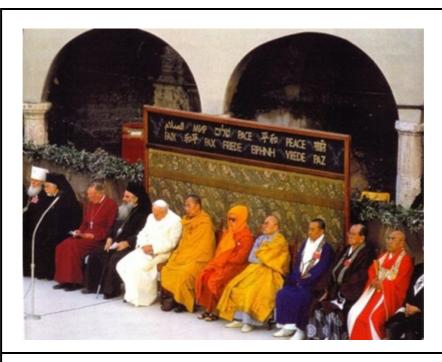
"What if, whatever it is that God loves about us is not something that *distinguishes* us from the rest of the universe, but rather is something that we have *in common* with the rest of the universe? What if what God loves in us is something that is utterly characteristic of and typical of the rest of the universe?" [p.280]

"Wouldn't it be humbler, less complicated, and more scientific to start from the assumption that there's nothing particularly strange, remarkable, or unusual about what we humans are, relative to other beings in the universe? Wouldn't that be more consistent with the Cosmological Principle?" [p.280]

"The reason why we are at the center of God's love and attention is not because of how we're *different from* the rest of the universe, but because of how we're so utterly typical and characteristic of the universe. It is in *that* sense that we're at the center. And I think that's a sense of being at the center that maybe both science and faith could accept." [p.281]

This could just as easily have been written by a Hindu guru.

Pope John Paul II invited pagans, including Hindu and Buddhist holymen, to "worship" with him in Assisi in 1986 because, as he said, we all worship the same god. Our two authors are merely showing how Hindu cosmology fits into Papal theology. The Papacy is now espousing a pantheistic version of 'christianity,' one that will appeal to a wide spectrum of religious traditions, while the Jesuits are providing the necessary cosmological foundation to make it all seem 'scientific.'



Pope John Paul II at Assisi, Italy, in 1986, at a major international event organized by the Roman Catholic Church.

The Pope prayed with Hindus, Buddhists and members of other pagan religions because, as he said, they all worshipped the same god.

Extraterrestrials

We now move on to the main subject of our paper, the supposed existence of Extraterrestrials (ETs) and the role that the Vatican appears to be playing in preparing the world for future contact with ETs.

We have already seen how the alleged moon landings of 1969-1972 have convinced the public that space travel is feasible and that further advances in technology will one day enable the human colonization of planets like Mars. Many other phenomena over the past sixty years or so – crop circles, UFO sightings, reported UFO abductions, and so forth – not to mention the high level press coverage of such programs as the Viking space probe, the International Space Station, and the vicissitudes of the Space Shuttle, have impressed upon the popular imagination the possibility of an **alternative future** for all mankind. Movies and television have substantially enhanced this conditioning, to the point where most people today are open to the possibility that ETs may actually exist. The stage is now set for an "announcement" by an authoritative international body that evidence suggestive of intelligent life in outer space has been discovered and is being actively analyzed by the best scientists on the planet.

The impact of such an announcement would be increased if a substantial number of people had already been primed to expect it. This is known as predictive or mass-media programming, where the willingness of a given population or group to accept a new development can be greatly magnified if they have already been conditioned to believe that it was bound to happen eventually. The Global Elite make regular use of this technique to steer the masses in the direction they want.

The Jesuit ET book would appear to serve this wider purpose. By linking creation, cosmology, science, and religion – and in the process suggesting that they all rooted in the same metaphysical foundation – the authors have amended the definition of 'intelligent life.' If the reader is unable to detect the various literary devices that they have used to do this, he will likely be willing to accept as plausible the assumption already cited, namely "the assumption that there's nothing particularly strange, remarkable, or unusual about what we humans are, relative to other beings in the universe." And once he accepts that assumption, which is utterly unbiblical, he is trapped.

Along the way, the authors even manage to suggest that the Bible itself contains a passage to this effect:

"Even the Bible talks about nonhuman intelligent beings. Besides the angels, there's that odd passage at the beginning of Genesis, chapter 6, that refers to some creatures called the Nephilim and describes these "sons of God" taking human wives...That was the worldview of the people who wrote the Bible; they were perfectly happy accepting the existence of other intelligent beings besides humans." [p.255]

They make no attempt to justify this wild interpretation or to show how it compares with the many passages of Scripture that conflict with it. To make such an explosive statement and then move on without further comment is highly disingenuous. The reader is simply expected to swallow a baited hook and await his fate.

As we showed in our earlier paper, *The Great Nephilim Deception*, the Bible does <u>not</u> teach that aliens or Nephilim exist. This interpretation has been imported from non-biblical sources, such as the so-called Book of Enoch, and has no basis in Scripture.

They also use rhetorical questions to plant in the reader's mind the idea that he is being too narrow, too conservative, if he is unable to at least allow for the <u>possibility</u> that ETs exist:

"Are we willing to accept the presence of another self-aware entity in our universe? And even if we are aware of the presence of God, are we willing to accept that there are other self-aware entities, besides me and God, who are also aware of that same God?" [p.285]

The authors are clearly implying that only a bigoted, narrow-minded, Bible-fixated fundamentalist could answer "No" to both of these questions. [Well, for the record, my answers are "No!" and "No!"]

A big shift occurs in the latter part of the book when the authors switch from speculating on whether ETs might exist to speculating on how we should respond to them once they finally arrive here on Earth. While they stress that they have no evidence whatsoever that ETs do actually exist, they nonetheless proceed **as if they do** and even imply that it is incumbent upon man to prepare himself for this coming encounter. This kind of "reasoning" is both misleading and mischievous, allowing them to present the most shameless speculation as genuine scientific enquiry.

Taking 'Christianity' as their starting point, they ask whether an enlightened ET would even want to be a Christian:

"So far we've been assuming that ET would *want* to be Christian and would *want* to be baptized – we've been assuming that Christianity is a club that ET would want to join." [p.264]

The flippancy here is jaw-dropping. The redemption of mankind through the blood of Christ is reduced to little more than a principle of social organization. Christians are simply members of a "club" that the visiting ETs will be invited to join.

The same condescending attitude to Biblical truth may be found throughout the book. The incredible sacrifice that Christ had to make to redeem each one of us from the fire of God's righteous wrath is completely ignored. The gospel of salvation is not explained anywhere, nor is its importance even acknowledged. Instead baptism, which in the Catholic Church means infant baptism, becomes the magic card that lets one join the club. They even described Christianity as a "social structure" in an earlier chapter:

"Christianity is a big social structure that has no choice but to depend on and make use of the language and concepts of science..." [p.148]

The Jesuits then take another speculative leap and postulate the possibility that the ETs may actually have a club of their own, a club that is just as acceptable in God's eyes as the 'Christian' club found here on earth. What is more, we might be so impressed by their "recognizably Christ-like" nature that we may even feel a deep urge to be baptized or initiated into *their* club:

"As a Jesuit who is inclined to "find God in all things," I am thrilled when I find God somehow already present in unexpected places...But how should I respond when the shoe is on the other foot – when it is ET who is surprised and thrilled to find God somehow already present in me?" [p.269]

"To put it more simply: If we encountered an alien culture, and we recognized that something recognizably Christ-like was somehow already present there, should we be willing to enter into that culture's rite of initiation? Should we allow ourselves to be baptized by an alien?" [p.269]

They even spell out the bizarre implications of what they are proposing, namely that Christianity will come to be seen as a quaint relic left over from early life on planet Earth and that "the ultimate unity of truth" will reveal a pan-cosmic, inter-stellar religion that embraces all lesser expressions of truth. Man will stand beside "friendly and enlightened" ETs and "smile benignly on Christianity and baptism," knowing that they were nothing more than "native customs" in the great plan of cosmic evolution:

"We could join with friendly and enlightened ETs in smiling benignly on Christianity and baptism, seeing them as amusing native customs that happen to be meaningful and important to some of the locals here on planet Earth, and give up on the quaint belief that the God of the whole universe decided that Earth was something special and took up residence here in human form." [p.283]

The establishment of a new race of redeemed people, the "enlightened ETs," is confirmed when the two Jesuits decree that it is "not our place" to decide whether or not ETs should be admitted into the Kingdom of God:

"It is not our place to decide whether ET can be a citizen of the Kingdom of God. It is our place to treat ET like the least one of Christ's brothers and sisters – which is to say, to treat ET as we would treat Christ. And it is our place to live in the hope that ET will treat us likewise." [p.284]

You may need to re-read this statement a few times. This is what the Roman Catholic Church is now teaching. Humans are not the only intelligent, self-aware life-forms whom God redeemed. We are just one among many such races, spun from the vast fabric of cosmic evolution, who are loved by God because God is love and redeems everything by His Love. Christ and Calvary are incidental to this process since the ETs, being "enlightened" without Christ, will invite mankind to take *their* initiation. People on earth may happen to find God through Christ, but ETs on other planets find Him in some other way, by reference to their circumstances.

This is straightforward paganism! It is so outrageously unbiblical that it hard to believe the Vatican would have the gall to release such a book. This is the kind of 'christianity' that Rome is now trying to create, an all-inclusive club where everyone is saved, where all religious traditions are accepted, and where the only real enemy is the bigoted fundamentalist who insists on reading the Bible as literal truth.

The False High Priest in the Vatican, the so-called Vicar of Christ, is now asking his congregation if they would baptize a Martian. When the Pope in Rome introduces a theological issue of this magnitude, and his acolytes publish a book on the same subject just a few months later, one can be sure that this entire program is being carefully orchestrated.

Those who truly love Christ and his Holy Word, who deeply respect his wonderful work on Calvary, and who walk daily in the fear of the LORD, ought to be greatly concerned by these developments. True Biblical Christianity is under severe attack and a global deception of the most pernicious kind is being quietly prepared.

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Documented Scientific Evidence that the Apollo Moon Landing Photos were Fake

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While the physics and math behind the "electrostatic" argument are necessarily complex, the argument itself is really quite simple. Even if you don't possess a scientific turn of mind, you should be able to grasp the fundamental issue without difficulty.

The argument can be summarised as follows:

If the moon landing photos (and videotape footage) are genuine, then they should accurately depict ALL of the observable physical conditions on the lunar landscape. For example, the movement of the astronauts should be consistent with the presence of a near perfect vacuum and a gravitational attraction that is one sixth that of the earth's. If there is at least one known physical phenomenon which ought to be evident in the lunar photos — in this case, electrostatic levitation — but which is inexplicably absent, then they are fake.

We will now proceed to examine this remarkable but little-known phenomenon.

The Lunar Surface

The top layer of the moon is known as the regolith. It comprises a blanket of pulverised rock some 4-5 meters deep. The constant impact of micro-meteorites, some of which travel up to 60,000 miles an hour, plus scorching solar radiation, powerful cosmic rays and the intensely cold lunar night, have together produced a terrain that comprises mostly small pebbles, sandy grains and voluminous quantities of fine dust. Since the moon has no atmosphere, there are no weathering effects to smooth the sharp edges of this dust. As a result it has an abrasive consistency similar to crushed glass.

When the Apollo programme was at the planning stage, there was concern that the regolith might consist only of fine dust, rather than a more compact mix of dust, sand and small pebbles. If that were the case, then the Apollo landing module could have sunk into the lunar surface and become trapped. However, after analysing the data transmitted by the Surveyor III moon probe, NASA decided that this possibility was highly unlikely and that the program could go ahead.

The key point to note here is that NASA does not dispute that the lunar surface is overlaid with *at least* several inches of very fine dust. The first photo on the next page demonstrates how this dust layer is supposed to look when subjected to the weight of an Apollo astronaut. The second photo shows the foot pad of the Surveyor III, which landed on the moon in 1967. According to NASA, it bounced slightly on the lunar surface when it landed, causing a clump of dust to be deposited on one of its foot pads.

The Lunar Sky

The other main feature of the lunar environment is the absence of any atmospheric gases. The sky around the moon is a near-perfect vacuum. Without a protective layer of gas to shield it, and having virtually no magnetic field of its own, the moon is bombarded continually by cosmic radiation. This includes high-energy x-rays, gamma rays and heavy subatomic particles travelling at close to the speed of light (Particles with this velocity can only be produced on earth inside a large hadron collider like the one at CERN in Zurich). In addition, the day-lit side is exposed to the full power of the sun's rays. These are considerably more potent than the filtered solar rays that we are familiar with here on earth. They include infrared radiation, powerful ultraviolet light and low-energy x-rays. [Each side of the moon alternates between day and night. We only ever see one side (with all its phases) because the moon does not rotate on its axis. Instead its sun-lit 'day' (which is about 2 weeks long) is determined by its orbit around the earth.]

These combined radiation sources have two very marked effects on the lunar surface. Firstly, they generate daytime temperatures of <u>plus</u> 120 degrees <u>centigrade</u> and night-time temperatures as low as <u>minus</u> 150 degrees <u>centigrade</u>. Furthermore, staggering temperature changes occur when one simply steps into the shade of a large rock, switching from +100 to -100 degrees centigrade or thereabouts in an instant. This phenomenon is caused by the absence of an atmosphere of any kind to radiate solar heat and achieve a general thermal equilibrium.

A second marked effect of the various radiation sources is very seldom mentioned in the media and popular literature. In fact it would appear to be largely forgotten even by dedicated moon buffs. The constant bombardment of the lunar surface has a profoundly ionising effect. It is continually knocking electrons free from the dust and sand molecules on the lunar surface and generating a dynamic **electrostatic** environment.

Since every particle of lunar dust has a tiny electrical charge, some scientists believe that, under certain conditions, this progressive accumulation of static electricity in a bone-dry vacuum could generate discharges of several thousand volts. These would not necessarily be life-threatening, since the current associated with each discharge would be very low, but they could easily burn out electronic components and interfere with the proper functioning of a range of gadgetry in the lunar landing module, the lunar rover, and the astronauts' space-suits, as well as the chemical processes in the photographic emulsion of their Hassleblad cameras.

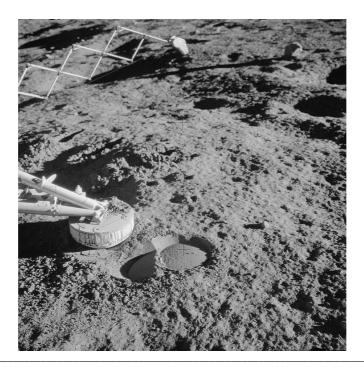
AS11-40-5877 [NASA photographic reference]

"Aldrin's bootprint in the lunar soil" – from Apollo 11 mission



AS12-48-7111 [NASA photographic reference]

Photo taken during Apollo 12 mission, showing a foot pad and the foot pad imprint of the Surveyor III satellite. Note the dust on the foot pad which was dislodged from the lunar surface when the satellite landed and bounced a little to the left.



The lunar sub-surface is an insulating plate of non-conductive rock. Without a gaseous atmosphere, the moon has no means of discharging this continuous electrostatic build-up. This has implications, both for the safety of moon-based astronauts and for the kinds of phenomena that one could expect to find on the lunar surface, phenomena which should be evident in the photos and videotape footage released by NASA.

Dynamic Dust

Since the moon is covered by a copious layer of very fine, highly charged dust particles, and since particles with the same charge repel one another, this layer is in a constant state of agitation. <u>Dust particles are continuously repelling one another and speeding into the lunar sky.</u>

In short, the dust layer on the moon is in a highly dynamic state. It does not and cannot lie still on the surface in the same way that dust can accumulate in a stable, physically settled manner here on earth.

Increasingly scientists are drawing attention to this phenomenon. For example, in a paper entitled *A Dynamic Fountain Model for Lunar Dust*, Stubbs, Vondrak and Farrell (all of whom work for NASA) stated that

"The lunar surface is electrostatically charged by the moon's large-scale interaction with the local plasma environment and the photoemission of electrons due to solar ultra-violet (UV) light and X-rays. The like-charged surface and dust grains then act to repel each other, such that under certain conditions the dust grains are lifted above the surface."

[A Dynamic Fountain Model for Lunar Dust. T. J. Stubbs, R. R. Vondrak and W. M. Farrell, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, MD 20771, USA, in Lunar and Planetary Science XXXVI, 2005. See also A Dynamic Fountain Model for Lunar Dust, Author(s): Stubbs TJ, Vondrak RR, Farrell WM, Conference Information: 35th COSPAR Scientific Assembly, JUL 18-25, 2004 Paris, FRANCE. Source: Moon and Near-Earth Objects, Book Series: Advances in Space Research, Volume: 37, Issue: 1 Pages: 59-66, Published: 2006.]

In visualizing this scenario, please remember that an object on the moon is not subject to 14 pounds of pressure per square inch, as is the case on earth. With no atmosphere and therefore no air pressure or impedance of any kind to contend with, a negatively charged particle of dust is capable of propelling itself far above the lunar surface. In fact, these scientists estimate that where the dust grains are only a few microns in size, they can project several *kilometres* into the lunar sky.

This peculiar phenomenon is known scientifically as **electrostatic levitation**.

As particles rise and lose the kinetic energy imparted by electrostatic repulsion, they are pulled to the surface once again by lunar gravity. This creates a kind of 'fountain' effect, where dust particles are continuously circulating in the lunar atmosphere and forming a steady pattern, just like a water fountain here on earth. This is why Stubbs and his colleagues refer to this phenomenon as the *dynamic fountain model*.

In a separate scientific paper presented in Tokyo in 2001, another NASA scientist stated:

"Although no theoretical model satisfactorily explains the phenomenon, it has been suggested that electrostatic charging of the lunar surface due to exposure to charged particles from the solar wind as well as UV radiation could result in the levitation and transport of dust particles."

[Proceedings of The Institute of Electrostatics Japan Annual Meeting, Tokyo, Japan, September 2001: *Measuring Electrostatic Phenomena on Mars and the Moon*, by C I Calle, Electromagnetic Physics Laboratory, NASA Kennedy Space Center, Florida.]

He concludes with a remarkable statement: "Although no missions to the moon are currently being planned, the possibility exists for a manned lunar mission as a try out for a human voyage to Mars." But with <u>six</u> such missions already undertaken to the moon (allegedly), why can't a NASA scientist who specializes in electromagnetic phenomena cite even one mission that reported on lunar electrostatic levitation? And why does he recommend that such a manned mission be undertaken in order to answer basic scientific questions that bear on a similar manned mission to Mars?

What should we have seen?

Even if the dynamic fountain effect was not observable in the regions of the moon where the six Apollo missions were supposed to have landed, there are still a number of other dust-related phenomena that ought to have been evident.

For a start, their top-of-the-range 70mm Hasselblad cameras should have recorded a dust haze along the landscape where the ground and sky meet. Instead their photos show only a hard-line definition, with no fuzziness of any kind.

Since the dust haze would in many instances have acted like a reflector, depending on their position relative to the sun, they should also have seen a faint glow along parts of the horizon.

As they walked across the lunar surface, their boots should have been either partially or completely obscured, since the phenomenon of electrostatic levitation would have created a dynamic carpet of dust at ground level. It is difficult to say just how deep this carpet would have been, but given that NASA accepts that several inches of dust would have accumulated over most of the moon's surface, the agitation caused by electrostatic effects should have been evident on many, if not all, of the photos.

The photos should also have recorded a marked accumulation of dust on the astronauts' spacesuits, including their visors. In fact, this coating of dust would have been a significant nuisance for the astronauts as they moved around the lunar surface and assembled their scientific instrumentation. The electrostatic coating on their visors would have been very difficult to remove and would have greatly impaired their field of vision.

The lunar rover, the small vehicle used by the last three Apollo missions to navigate around the lunar surface, would have generated significant additional static as its metal wheels churned up large quantities of dust. Furthermore, where it did not cling to the vehicle, the dust dislodged by the wheels would have been propelled into the lunar sky in clearly visible spumes. The energy for these effects would have been produced, not just by the kinetic action of the vehicle, but by the electrostatic differential between the vehicle and the surrounding environment.

None of the NASA photos and video footage exhibit dust displacement phenomena consistent with electrostatic levitation.

To see high resolution images of all six lunar landings, go to http://www.apolloarchive.com/apollo_gallery.html

For videotape footage visit YouTube.

Risks to the safety and well-being of the astronauts

The astronauts were already exposed to unacceptable levels of risk from micrometeorites, possible solar flares (which could deliver a fatal dose of radiation in just a few minutes) and high-energy cosmic radiation which could rip through their DNA and cause serious health problems. So why add significantly to that risk by sending them down to the lunar surface in a fragile landing craft which could very easily have been disabled by powerful electrostatic discharges? It just doesn't make sense.

Even if NASA was mad enough to try it once, it would have been grossly irresponsible to try it five more times. What is more, with the whole world watching, no politician would have taken the risk.

Why Fake the Moon Landings?

The US had every incentive to fake the moon landings. Space travel was a highly political issue in the 1960s. Advances in space travel were regarded as an indicator of overall technological superiority. So, if the Russians were seen to pull ahead in that sphere, then the public would be very concerned that they might be further advanced in other spheres as well, in particular nuclear missile technology. Victory in the 'space race' would help to reassure the American public that the Russian military could never pose a realistic threat to the security of the US.

There are further reasons why the Ruling Elite in the US would want to convince the public that manned space travel was possible. Its fits perfectly with their aim of destroying the Biblical explanation of creation and replacing it with a humanistic, evolution-driven model of reality. It also opens a door to all kinds of deceptions based on advanced alien intelligence and visitations from other star systems.

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APPENDIX B

Twenty Reasons why the Big Bang Theory is Fatally Flawed

- 1. Occam's Razor: It has long been a principle of science that the hypothesis that depends upon the least number of parameters is the one to be preferred. This is known as Occam's Razor. In other words, if one hypothesis requires far more assumptions than another in order to "work," then the one requiring the least assumptions is scientifically the more acceptable and the one most likely to be correct. The Big Bang Theory (BBT) requires far more parameters than other models in order to explain observable deep-space phenomena.
- **2. Starlight Radiation**: The BBT relies heavily on the phenomenon known as Cosmic Background Radiation, which it describes as an observable universal remnant of the Big Bang. However this radiation has a simpler explanation. Even before the Big Bang was proposed, astronomers were aware of this phenomenon and had deduced that it was produced by starlight and the various heat sources that filled the universe. Eddington had even computed its temperature to around 3 degrees Kelvin. The BBT proponents simply side-stepped the obvious explanation and proposed instead something far more exotic. Once again, Occam's Razor was ignored.
- **3.** The Elements: The BBT has great difficulty explaining the formation and abundance of elements in the universe and has to resort in many instances to specific assumptions in relation to each element (or group of elements) in order to account for it. The steady-state model on the other hand has very successfully explained the existence and distribution of the elements without resorting to extraneous assumptions. Once again, the BBT ignores Occam's Razor.
- **4. Large-scale Galactic Structures**: BBT proponents have great difficulty explaining the formation of super-large galactic structures within the time-frame allowed by their theory, namely 10-20 billion years. Existing as they do in the outer reaches of the observable universe they would need far more time to arrive at their known location and then "assemble" themselves, perhaps as much as 100 billion years, than the BBT permits.
- **5. Quasars**: The BBT has to make far-reaching assumptions about the evolution of quasars in order to make their observable redshifts over various distances match with the respective redshifts predicted by their theory. There is no scientific evidence to justify these assumptions.

- **6. Uniform Universe**: The BBT predicts a perfectly uniform universe in all directions. This means that the motion of galactic phenomena in one part of the universe should be consistent with that in other parts, but this is not the case. The "flow" of galaxies relative to the microwave background is known to be faster in some parts of the universe, a major anomaly that the BBT is unable to explain.
- **7. Dark Matter**: The BBT predicts that the universe should comprise around 90 per cent of what its proponents call 'dark matter,' an invisible non-baryonic material that has never been detected. This is one of many major defects in the BBT and one that has been an ongoing embarrassment to its proponents. (They will probably 'solve' this problem by reformulating their mathematical model so that the volume of dark matter required to accord with their theory is greatly reduced, if not eliminated entirely. Mathematics (of the Misapplied variety) is a wonderful tool for redesigning the universe.)
- **8. Metals**: The BBT predicts a universe in which the most distant galaxies have no heavy metals in their composition since, being the "first" and therefore the youngest of the galaxies, they would not have had time to produce the supernovas needed to "cook" the metals. However, observational data show that these distant galaxies do, in fact, possess a metallic component. Yet another major defect with the BBT.
- **9. The Big Bang**: In order to account for the continued existence of the universe, where the Big Bang explosion was not sufficiently strong to prevent the matter released from collapsing again under its own gravitational attraction or, alternatively, where it was not so strong that it totally overwhelmed the gravitational attraction needed for the formation of galaxies, the BBT has to assume that the force of the Big Bang explosion was "just right." This would require an accuracy so fine that, humanly, we cannot even begin to imagine it. In order to make this remarkable circumstance sound less implausible, some astrophysicists speculate that there may have been an infinite number of 'Big Bangs' and that we just happen to live in the one that produced a stable universe. These "scientists" seem to forget that the purpose of a legitimate scientific model is to make testable predictions about the process under study, not to devise an explanation so comprehensive that no observational data could possibly refute it.
- **10. Anti-matter**: The BBT postulates equal amounts of matter and anti-matter at the moment of the Big Bang but that, apart from a tiny remnant, most of these respective entities cancelled each other out. This tiny remnant was supposed to have survived because of a trivially small imbalance between the initial amounts of matter and antimatter. BBT cannot explain how such an imbalance could have developed, while attempts to show that the universe still comprises corresponding regions of matter and anti-matter, consistent with the initial state, have been unsuccessful.

11. Newton's Laws of Motion: This problem may well be the most serious of all but it seldom receives the attention it deserves. The Big Bang postulates that the matter produced by it was expelled at colossal speed in every direction but that, over time it began to "slow down" and eventually reached the stage where mutual gravitational effects enabled local particles to coalesce and gradually aggregate into larger clusters to form clouds of dust and, in due course, larger stellar objects. This may sound plausible until one asks two very obvious questions: Why did the particles "slow down" and where did all their energy go?

The laws of motion state that an object continues in motion in the same direction and at the same speed until another force acts upon it. But there were no other forces available for this purpose since everything else in the universe was flying apart. Naturally, a large star would exert enough gravitational force to influence the motion of such particles in its vicinity, but there were **no** large objects of any kind at that time. Furthermore, as these tiny particles projected through space they actually moved further and further apart – since space was expanding equally in every direction – and thus their mutual gravitational attraction would have diminished dramatically. In short, according to the known laws of motion, they would continue to speed forever into the depths of space and would never coalesce to form anything.

- **12. The First Law of Thermodynamics**: On top of this difficulty, we must account for the First Law of Thermodynamics which requires that energy be neither created nor destroyed. This law was already violated by the Big Bang when infinite energy was released from a single point or singularity and thus "created" but it was violated a second time by the BBT when it allowed a great proportion of this vast energy to dissipate into nothingness as the particles "slowed down." Where did all this energy go? The BBT proponents have no answer to this without introducing extraneous assumptions that serve only to disguise and suppress the problem.
- **13. The Second Law of Thermodynamics**: This well-established law creates further intractable difficulties for the BBT. According to this law the ordered energy-information state of a system diminishes over time. It is sometimes referred to as the law of entropy. Essentially it means that no system, large or small, finite or infinite, can, via random processes alone, advance into a higher state of order or even maintain its existing state, unless acted upon from outside. And yet the universe is meant to have "evolved" from a state of total chaos the Big Bang into the incredibly stable and ordered state that we see today.

In this respect, BBT and Darwinian Evolution are very similar in that they rely on "magical events" to provide exactly the changes required, at exactly the right time and in exactly the right place, even if it means violating the known laws of physics. In effect, nothing is too preposterous as long as it enables the 'scientist' to deny the existence of God. This is the bottom line in contemporary scientific enquiry. Any explanation is admissible, no matter how frequently or how gravely it flaunts the known laws of physics or how much it conflicts with rigorous observational data, provided it leaves no room whatever for an inference based on the existence of God.

- **14.** The Black Hole Problem: If all the matter in the universe were compressed into the size of a tiny speck, then why didn't that infinitely super-dense entity simply collapse and form a Black Hole? The BBT proponents cannot answer this very simple question (without, it seems, making even more of their many self-serving assumptions).
- **15.** The Hubble Constant: An essential ingredient in the BBT is a proportion known as the Hubble Constant. Observations are supposed to show that the velocity at which a galaxy is receding from the earth is roughly proportional to its distance from the earth. This means that the galaxies that are furthest away are 'expanding' at a faster rate. Unfortunately for the BBT, the value of this "constant" has not been constant, but has varied wildly over many years, depending on how it is measured and which aspect of the BBT it is being used to defend.
- 16. The Missing Laws Problem: Even critics of the Big Bang theory often fail to mention what might be described as the 'missing laws' problem. If the universe arose from a singularity, a minute point of infinite density, then why did it exhibit a conformity with universal physical laws from the moment it came into being? All BBT proponents assume that the Big Bang unfolded from the earliest seconds of its existence in accordance with universal physical laws, but they have no basis whatsoever for this assumption. This may seem at first like a quaint metaphysical objection, but it's not. The **origin** of the laws governing the expansion of matter, space and time are as much a matter of legitimate scientific enquiry as the laws themselves. Proponents of the BBT have succeeded for decades in hiding from public scrutiny this particular aspect of its many defects. Cosmologists may be justified in assuming the existence of universal physical laws if the universe *already* exists, but they have no basis for doing so if it has simply emerged out of chaos.
- 17. Redshift Anomalies: The velocity of a galaxy is measured in the BBT by its "redshift," namely the extent to which the wavelength of the light that it emits, as measured on earth, is stretched beyond the wavelength that it had when it left the galaxy originally (It is called "redshift" because it shifts toward the red end of the visible spectrum). This "stretching" is allegedly due to the ongoing expansion of the universe. However there are all kinds of problems with redshift. Apparently it can have more than one cause and there is no way of being certain which cause is operating in a particular instance. It has also been refuted in many instances by observational data that give *different* redshifts for galaxies that are known to be in the *same* region of space. If redshift cannot be taken as a reliable indicator of velocity, then the BBT falls apart.
- **18. Interpretation of Observational Data**: The observational data collected from telescopes and other sources have to be interpreted before they can be used for 'clinical' purposes. It has long been known that BBT proponents have a marked tendency to "interpret" data in a manner that fits their theory, even when legitimate alternative interpretations are possible.

- **19. The Expansion Problem**: According to the BBT, the universe expanded very rapidly in its initial phase and then gradually slowed down to form galaxies, but then speeded up again after the galaxies formed. This is so illogical and conflicts so strongly with the known laws of physics that it is difficult to understand why cosmologists still cling to the BBT model.
- **20.** The Multiple Assumptions Problem: This refers to the license that BBT proponents believe they have to manufacture assumptions and ancillary explanatory entities ad nauseum in order to defend their theory. Even without a shred of observational evidence to support them, they multiply hypotheses at will to fill the many cracks in their theory and silence their critics. The only other branch of "science" that allows this is Darwinian Evolution, another crackpot fantasy devised by hardline atheists to "explain" the glory of God's wonderful creation.

The Backbone Problem: Highly qualified physicists who have studied this subject have provided many more examples of the way Big Bang Theory conflicts with the facts. However, the number of scientists who are prepared to come forward and expose this ludicrous theory is still fairly small. The price that must be paid for going against the academic establishment is too high for most. In the bitchy, backstabbing world of astrophysics, where one's eligibility for generous grants and endowments, not to mention prestigious academic appointments and research fellowships, is contingent upon one's compliance with the latest fashion, few are willing to rock the boat. Modern science is populated in the main by men and women with first-rate minds but no backbone.

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